

3,000 Homeless In California Floods

KINSTON, N.C. (UPI) — An estimated 3,000 persons were homeless today in eastern North Carolina, plagued by floods brought on by torrential rains from Hurricane Hilda. Damages were estimated in the millions of dollars.

The rain-swollen Neuse River was expected to crest at a record 23 feet today or Tuesday in this Lenoir County town some 75 miles southeast of Raleigh. The mark would put it nine

feet above flood stage. Mayor Simon Sitterson said he believed the flooding was the worst since 1945. The Raleigh Weather Bureau Sunday advised all persons near the lower portions of the Neuse to continue to take precautions against "what now appears to be the most severe flooding in at least the past 35 to 40 years."

At least 460 families had been evacuated from their homes here and in the surrounding rural area Sunday. An estimated 300 families were forced from their homes in Goldsboro, 35 miles northeast of here at the height of the flooding there and most have not yet been able to return.

Special Services At Union Chapel



Rev. Herald J. Welty

Special evangelistic services will be conducted at the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church, three miles east of Decatur, beginning Wednesday and continuing to Sunday, Oct. 25.

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, including Saturdays.

The Rev. Herald J. Welty will be the preaching evangelist. Rev. Welty, former pastor of the Decatur Missionary church, has been with the Fort Wayne Bible College for the past four years. He is now serving as college registrar and as assistant professor in pastoral training.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase and Mrs. John Walters, local musicians, will direct and accompany music during the crusade. There will be special music and singing each evening.

Specially designated nights, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth P. Angle, are: Oct. 14, youth night; Oct. 15, men's night; Oct. 16, ladies' night; Oct. 17, neighbor night; Oct. 18, a great rally, Sunday school night.

No Government Aid For Billy S. Estes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House subcommittee has found that erstwhile Texas business tycoon Billy S. Estes got no help from government officials through bribery or political pressure.

But, the subcommittee said in a report released Sunday, the government could have been a lot more conscientious in its handling of the case.

The report by the House government operations subcommittee covered an exhaustive two and one-half year study of most of Estes' activities. It said the government did not lose any money to the Pecos, Tex., boy wonder.

Republicans have made the case a campaign issue, charging the Democratic administration with showing favoritism to Estes. The subcommittee report rejected that contention in the areas into which it looked.

"The investigation did not disclose evidence to substantiate allegations that Billy S. Estes received deliberate preferential treatment because of bribery, political influence or pressure, or for any other reason involving corruption of government officials or employees," the report said.

Rita Gerber, 8 p.m.

WSCE of First Methodist church. Hostesses, Wesleyan Service Guild, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Better Homes demonstration club, Mrs. Glen Stucky, 7:30 p.m., come masked.

WEDNESDAY

United Church of Christ Evangeline Circle, Mrs. William Feller, 7:30 p.m.

O. N. O. Club, Preble Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, parish hall, 1:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Naomi Circle, church, 9 a.m.

Presbyterian Ruth Circle, Mrs. Howard Evans, 8 p.m.

Welcome Wagon Halloween meeting, 1 & M building, 8 p.m., come masked.

Shakespeare club, Mrs. Elbert Smith, (please note change of place) 2 p.m.

Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Rush Party, C. L. of C. hall.

Historical club, Mrs. Charles Ehinger, Mrs. Dave Campbell, hostess, 2 p.m.

Calvary EUB Ladies Aid, Mrs. Keith Schnepf, 7:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Woman's club, Youth and Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Lois Circle of EUB, Mrs. Doyle Gehres, 9 a.m.

Lincoln school PTA, Decatur high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes study club, Mrs. Mary Braun, 8 p.m.

St. Anne study club, Mrs. Adrian Girard, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Friendship circle of Church of God, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Do Your Best Women of Trinity EUB, Mrs. Clarence Drake, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Bible club of EUB, church Fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, executive meeting, 7:30 p.m., social, 8 p.m.

Friendship Village home demonstration club, St. Mary's Bug Creek Conservation building, 1 p.m.

Decatur home demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m., hostesses, Mrs. Frank Bohnke, Mrs. Howard Eley, Mrs. Victor Kneuss, Mrs. Robert Witham.

Mary-Martha circle, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Clarence Ziner, 2 p.m.

Caliente home demonstration club, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Tri Kappa Associates, rummage sale, former Klenk's building, 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Chili Supper, First Methodist church, 4:30 - 7 p.m., sponsored by Wesley class.



PRESENTATION — Fred Schurger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Schurger, receives a scholarship check from Mrs. John Brecht and Janet Habegger, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Tri Kappa sorority. The sorority makes scholarship awards to qualified local college students. — (Photo by MacLean)

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Society Editor

Calendar items for each day's
publication must be phoned in
by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

MONDAY

DAV Auxiliary, DAV hall, 7:30
p.m.

American Legion Past Presidents
parley, Legion home.

Flo-Kan Sunshine Girls, Moose
home 6:15 p.m., practice for in-
spection.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, at-
ter Temple, Moose home, 7:30
p.m.

Gals and Pals home demonstra-
tion club, Hanna-Nuttman park
7:30 p.m.

Opening meeting of Research
club, Mrs. Lewis Smith, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY

St. Dominic study club, Mrs.
Margaret Braun, 7:30 p.m.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, Red Men
hall.

Active and Associate Tri Kappa,
inspection dinner, Four Sea-
sons, 7 p.m.

Rose Garden club, Mrs. Clem
Kortenber, 1:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles hall,
8 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Melvin
Zoss, hostess, 8 p.m.

Profit and Pleasure Club, Mrs.
Ted Evanson, 7:30 p.m.

Decatur EUB Sarah Circle,
Mrs. William Strahm, 1 p.m.

Eta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Leo Fau-
rote, 8 p.m.

Our Ladies of Good Counsel
study club, Mrs. Otto Hake, 8 p.m.

St. Catherine's study club, Mrs.

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