

RELIEF SET-UP FUNCTIONING

WATER BULLETIN

Every man, woman and child in the flood and tornado district is asked to boil all water before using.

Watermen Foster and Ball will inspect the main this afternoon. It is believed to have withstood the onslaughts of the flood.

Dr. Reed has requested several hundred chlorinated lime tubes as used to chlorinate water in small amounts.

Sanitation measures have been taken by water authorities and the street commissioners.

A new well has been found on the Newkirk place in South McCook.

ORGANIZE FOR EMERGENCY

City, county, civic and relief organizations were mobilizing Saturday night and Sunday to take control of the flood and tornado situation in this section. Mayor Lawritson has appointed W. C. Bullard, chairman of a committee which will have complete control of the city during this emergency.

Other members are: Ed Petersen, Rolland Larmon, F. N. Jordan, Harold Sutton, Asa Wolfe, and M. Campbell.

They will be given authority tonight at a special council meeting. The council will also officially authorize the Red Cross as the official relief agency for the city. The Red Cross has been named official relief agency for the county.

Members of the city committee met in a special session shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday to draw up plans. The Red Cross committee also met this morning to take charge of their end of the work.

Major Guy Henninger, commander of the National Guard unit stationed in the flood area at Alma was in McCook Sunday and asked that medical men here meet Sunday afternoon to organize to meet this emergency. Authorities are especially anxious to keep out disease. Help them by being careful and following instructions.

The American Legion has been working constantly in this area. Commander Geo. Hancock arrived this morning by plane at the direction of state commander Fred Winters. All posts in this district are asked to stand by to cooperate in relief work. Boy Scouts are cooperating by delivery of messages. Offices on the lower floor of the court house have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross and an organization is rapidly being set up. Reports of the flood and tornado damage are deluging the Red Cross office and enforcement agencies. In some places it is much worse than previously thought. Other places miraculously escaped with slight damage and little or no loss of life.

Volunteers are being sent out in gangs to patrol the river and tornado areas to search for further victims and get an estimate of the damage and relief necessary. Business men are giving unsparingly of their time to organize and work with the relief agencies. All organizations are cooperating. Do your share by cooperating with the authorities.

An airplane squadron of the American Legion post at Grand Island is posted at Oxford under the direction of the national guard. Supplies, necessary materials, medicine, and authorities are arriving at all times. Thanks to the valuable wireless work accomplished at the Rex Scott home and these planes, McCook is keeping in constant contact with the outside world.

McCook will be the center for the work in this section, according to word received from Legion and Red Cross authorities.

BULLETIN

Everybody is asked to stay out of the flood and tornado areas unless they are assigned there by people of authority. Guards have already been set up in many areas to prevent pilfering—some of which has been started. **Please cooperate with the authorities in this time of need and follow their instructions to the letter. They are working for your best interests. HELP, DON'T HINDER.**

FOOD BULLETIN

Milk Supply is sufficient through the dairy men on the north side of the river.

Food Supply. There is plenty of food on hand for the next three or four weeks.

WATER BULLETIN

Drinking water can be secured at the following six places: Central School Buildings, East Ward, West Ward, Barney Koetter's Grocery Store in East McCook, Westside Grocery in West McCook, Sixth St., on South St., in South McCook. Water is furnished for drinking and cooking purposes only.

Dr. James M. Willis reports that the Water System has been tested, and the flood waters did not damage the City Wells.

BULLETIN

Report was just received here that a tornado struck York, Nebraska, Sunday.

RED WILLOW CASUALTIES

With casualty lists thruout this section constantly mounting higher, Red Willow county has at least five dead, at least 15 injured, and several missing. All reports are as yet sketchy, but definite information is listed below.

DEAD

Mrs. Franz Zander, and two children; Fred Swanson, Elizabeth Shook, G. C. Bell.

MISSING

Macabee, the Buzzard family, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., and four children.

INJURED

Susan Dingus,, Yorna Dingus, Martin Peterson, Franz Zander, Mrs. Claude Spaulding, Ella Florence, and Gladys Rathe, Thos. Wallace, Lena, Eileen and Orville Polfus, Walter Modrell.

HITCHCOCK

DEAD

Mrs. Stonesiferter, Trenton.

MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and 4 children, Culbertson; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Murtha, Sr., Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thomas and son, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and baby, Trenton, Two children of Mrs. Stonesiferter.

INJURED

Con Schaffer, Lester Hayes.

FRONTIER

DEAD

Mrs. John Schmidt, Curtis.

INJURED

Carl Grous, Mrs. Niel Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

FURNAS

DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

DUNDY

DEAD

Daughter of Archie Burg, Parks; Pettit family of S. Doane. There are numerous other persons missing from Benkelman east to Alma, and the death list is growing. Names and addresses of these people have not been obtained as yet.

The bodies of Miss Elizabeth Shook and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Jr., and four year old daughter were found late this afternoon at Bartley.

The body of Fred Swanson was recovered Sunday at Ravenswood. The body of Miss Elizabeth Shook was recovered at Bartley.

The Lester Drake family of five were rescued Sunday at Red Willow.