Flood Outlook

Cold Nights Control Thaw

By Roger Linehan

DES MOINES (UPI) Western lowans are watching the weather closely these days and hoping for warm days and sub-freezing nights to control the snowmelt and keep it regular and steady.

wo state officials predicted Monday the major flood problems, depending on the snowmelt conditions, could come in western Iowa due to the heavy winter snows in the northwest and north central parts of Iowa

Those parts of the state are in the one-third of Iowa which still has measurable snow remaining - most_of that being the legacy of the Jan. 10 blizzard.

That paralyzing storm inundated northern lowa with snow, snarled traffic, killed catttle and may cause the delayed reaction of heavy runoff and possible floods.

Slow Snowmelt '

Both Iowa Agriculture Secretary Robert Lounsberry and Civil Defense Operations and Planning Officer Donald Hinman sald they are hoping for mild days followed by freezing nights to keep the snowmelt slow and distributed over a longer period of time.

They both said that several days of readings in the 50s and warm nights, with temperatures above freezing, could create quick and heavy snowmelt which could quickly swell rivers to bankful lev-

Officials of the national weather service said Monday that daytime thawing and nighttime freezing should facilitate a regular and distributed runoff. And, they said no heavy rains are in the forecast.

As far as flooding in the eastern three-quarters of the state which drains into the said he expects the flooding to be less serious.

"Two weeks ago we were talking about crests equal to 1952 on the Mississippi, but now predictions are that they may be lower," he said. "A number of levee construction projects would mean some overflow, but not of the magnitude of 1965 nor 1968," he said.

"If we get three or more days in a row of 50 degreeplus temperatures we'd better hope for some freezing weather for a few days,' Lounsberry said.

"There's a vast amount of snow in the northwestern part of the state, which could cause real problems."

The agriculture secretary said the thaw-freeze-thaw freeze conditions would allow

into the soil" instead of running into the rivers.

Another factor which could cause the heavier flooding in snow

western Iowa would be the rocky, hill land which drops westward toward the Missouri river, Lounsberry said. That land would allow the swifter flow of water and less absorption of the melting snow.

Hinman sald his office ould be especially watching the Little Sioux, Floyd and Boyer rivers in western Iowa

IOWA CITY (AP) - A

study of school-age children

in Muscatine may show risk

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Dr. Ronald Lauer, profes-

sor of pediatrics at the Uni-

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Some Problems

Heart Attack, Stroke Risks Are Studied

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rains could create problems. "Those look like they might present some prob-loms and that again all de-Pointing out the major toms and that again all de-flood levee construction pends on how much moistur along the Mississippi river in we get between now and the eastern Iowa Hinman said receding of the snow," Hin- about the only western Iowa man said. "The weather serv- city with major flood prevenice has predicted fairly warm tion is Hamburg, a town of weather for the next three 1,649 persons, in extreme days. That's great, it's going southwestern Iowa.

April Decision On Generation of New Location Found for Nuclear Power DES MOINES (AP) - A decision on the future of nu-

that snow line and clear power generation in carry off the water in the lowa will be made April 11, the lowa energy policy council has announced. A week or more of sus-The announcement came at tained above ! reezing tem- the end of a five-hour afterperatures plus warm spring noon session Monday in which council members re-

> the council's staff on the question of a nuclear morato rium The report made no specif-

recommendations on nuclear power in Iowa. The report did say lowa's needs

by nuclear power or coal generating power plants.

BOONE (AP) Boone residents who want to save the home of Mamie Doud Eisenhower say they have found a new site for the home.

Boone's First

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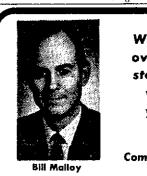
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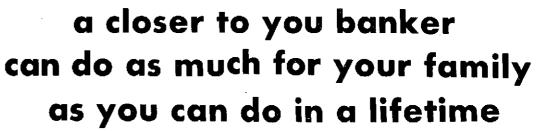
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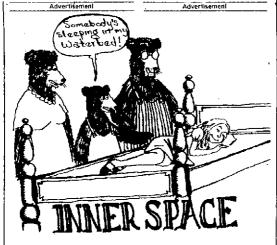
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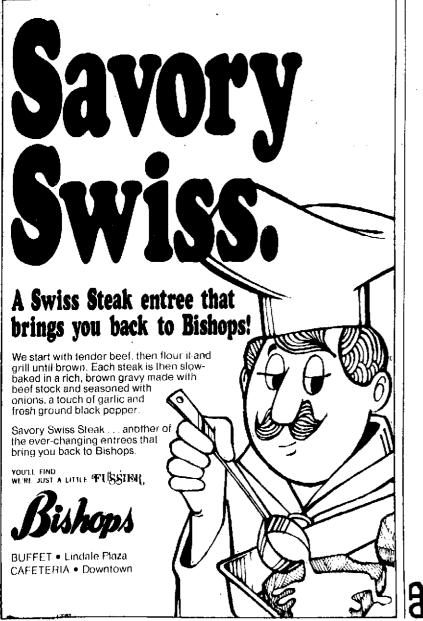
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short-term energy would have to be filled either Mamie Eisenhower Home A group of

Baptist

Terry Adams, secretary of

\$30,000 needed to move and

Adams said the house will be torn down and the foundation enlarged to accommodate the Doud home, where the former President's wife was born in 1896. Adams said the group hopes to raise the \$25,000 to

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