

OFFSHORE WEATHER

Southerly winds 10 to 20 knots. Part Breeze, northwest today and tonight but otherwise variable winds 5 to 15 knots today, tonight and Wednesday. Rain likely north of Fort Bragg today or tonight. Variable cloudiness otherwise.

WEATHER FORECAST

Eureka and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness today with occasional light rain. Variable cloudiness tonight and generally fair Wednesday. Slightly cooler today. High both days 50 to 55, low tonight 40 to 45. Variable winds mostly southerly 10 to 20 mph today, becoming variable 4 to 14 mph tonight and Wednesday. Precipitation: 3.6-inch total to date for this season (29.7), total to this date last season 22.6, normal to date 17.54. Temperatures: Highest 42, lowest 44. Sunrise 7:37, sunset 5:18.

Army Engineers Chief, To Look At Flood Damage

Weather Summary

Northern California will have a mixture Wednesday of fog in Central Valley, clouds over many mountain areas, and fair skies elsewhere.

Pressure was high over the Intermountain Region and off the California coast. A weak westerly front was moving into the coastal sections of Northern California and will pass through Northern California today but probably fade out in Central California tonight. It will cause rain today in Northwestern California and a few sprinkles may occur as far south as the San Francisco Bay Area and Santa Clara Valley. Snow flurries are expected in the mountains of Northern California today.

There was rain in Northwestern California this morning north of San Francisco and a few sprinkles were reported in the San Francisco Bay Area. Santa Rosa registered .63 of an inch of rain. Fog and low cloudiness and local drizzle covered most of Central Valley. Low temperatures this morning were generally in the 40s.

Another Section Of Fatal Copter Found On River

Another section of the U.S. Marine Corps helicopter which plunged into the Eel River last December 26 and took the lives of four men was found by members of the Sheriff's Marine Posse yesterday.

Among the victims was Ervin "Burny" Hadley of Eureka. The others were two Marine crewmen and a Navy photographer from the aircraft carrier Bennington.

Al Gray of the Posse crew which has been conducting the long search said a section of the helicopter from the underside of the pilot's compartment was found on a gravel bar downstream from where the aircraft plunged into the raging Eel after striking a telephone line which crossed the river near McCann.

Four Barges Now In Humboldt Bay; Freighters Due

Barge Del Norte arrived here last night to take aboard a cargo of plywood to Southern California joining three other barges working in Humboldt Bay.

Barge Forest arrived Sunday with 4,000 tons of supplies for the flood area. Included were flour, groceries, steel, oil, glue, paper, machine parts, rice and corn products, gum, tires and newspaper ink.

Other barges presently working here are Penco 547 and Foss 216.

Georgia Pacific's chip barge Bandon sailed from Humboldt Bay Saturday night with two and a half million board feet of plywood.

Freighters due here are the Bartenstein tonight and the White Mountain Thursday. The Hong Kong Clipper is due the end of the week.