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Typhoon "Sisang" was reported yesterday to be barreling its way toward northern Luzon, including the mountain provinces and the city of Baguio. The Weather Bureau has requested all to take necessary precaution.

A young couple with their four-year-old child perished Wednesday when a landslide caused by Typhoon "Rosing" covered their quarters at Hydro No. 1, Baguio City. They were identified as Silvestre Gatchalian, 27, Emiliana Medina Gatchalian and Alexander, 4. Another son, Demetrio, 2, escaped unhurt. The fatalities were buried in Aringay, La Union, yesterday.

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Halsema, Kennon and Naguilian roads were closed for a while at the height of the typhoon which brought 379.5 millimeter rainfall last Monday. Heaviest rainfall was recorded on October 17, 1967 at the height of Typhoon "Trining" with 1,216.6 millimeter of rain fell within a 24-hour period.

The Benguet Provincial Board appropriated P50,000 during its special meeting to repair damaged roads.

The Baguio-Benguet-Mt. Red Cross chapter rendered help to some 78 families whose houses were washed away or destroyed by rains due to slides. The victims temporarily quartered in different evacuation centers in the city are from Badihoy, Lagoon, Holy Ghost Hill and Hillside. They were administered first aid treatment and given relief goods.

Several civic-minded people, organizations, firms and professionals responded to the call for help. Among them are: Lourdes Uson, Evelyn Masloff, Julita Rillo, Luv-ing Baylosis, James Daquiwas, Rodolfo Gosioco, Isabel Gonzales, Felisa Singson, Isabel Chan, Milton Hotel, Ambassador Hotel, Mercury Drug, City Bakery, Maria Castillo, Ursula Maningo, Maria Rodriguez;

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception-Becker, Baguio Girl Scouts, Lunas Lizo, YLAC, Bheroomull's Dept. Store, St. Louis Center, Crispy Bakery, Butuin Bakery, SLU Ladies Dormitory, Valleo Hotel, Jack Gesner, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Villacorta, Mr. and Mrs. Felino Manzano, Naty Abulencia, Mrs. Quenco, Feliza Tican, Seventh Day Adventists, Datamation IBM, U.B., Cosmos Grocery, Mansion House, Angelita Soberano, Visy Singson, Dr. T. Bautista, Bobo Soques, Solita Manalo, Alegria Sibal, Cora Chavez, Jovita Santiago, Rotary Club of Baguio, Baguio Jayceerettes;

Lionettes Club of Baguio, Adre-lina Leonen, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo C. Santiago, Mr. and Mrs. Niel, Bantanguenio Cursillistas, Francisco Tiu, Angelita Subora, Josie Quirido, Legarda Neighborhood Association, Councilor and Mrs. Antonio Romero, Star Cafe, Juan's Little Store, Judge and Mrs. Generoso Buendia, Mrs. Nita Natividad, Baby Cruz, Little Flower Novitiate and Msgr. Emiliano Madengeng, and Parungao Pharmacy.

Among the Specialized Volunteer Corps that assisted the Red Cross personnel are: Mesdames Cresencia Lardizabal, Angie Abellera, Nona Ayson, Flora Aluning, Carmen Arvisu, Trinidad Panajon, Jean Puzon, Loreto Asprer, Segundina Alcazar, Dennie Thibodeaux, Avelina de los Reyes, Luv-ing Baylosis, and Doly Estepa. Other volunteers are Mesdames Luz Belmonte, Margaret Quance, Lunas Lizo, Milagros Sadsad, and Miss Loreta Busaing.

Meanwhile, friends of the Badihoy, Guisad typhoon victims were one of the first to response and distribute much needed relief goods worth P500 given by civic clubs.

The money was used to purchase 300 pieces of assorted clothings from the NLAB Thrift Shop.

The donors were: John Hay Wives Club, P120; Monday Afternoon Club, P100; Rotary Ann of Baguio, P50 and others. Major James P. Ball, base commander of John Hay, gave 12 blankets and 12 bedsheets.