

Camp Fire Girls Hear Rev. Robb On 'Discovery'

Over 30 Camp Fire Girls and their fathers Friday night heard Rev. E. Clark Robb, pastor of the North Roseburg Evangelical church of United Brethren, speak on "Discovery Unlimited."

Rev. Robb selected his topic from the national Camp Fire Girls' birthday theme for 1949-50 "Discovery Unlimited."

Each group made favors for their fathers and decorated their own table. The affair was potluck and the informality of the affair and talk by Rev. Robb were highlights of this affair, which is the second held in Roseburg.

Glide Parents To Hear Elementary School Band

Parents of children in the Glide elementary school band will have an opportunity to hear them perform Monday at 2 p. m. at the Glide high school.

Births At Mercy Hospital

MAPLES — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton Maples, route 1, Sutherlin, a daughter, Sherry Clarisse, Feb. 16; weight six pounds 10 ounces.

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American Pleads Guilty To Hungarian Charges

Vogeler's leniency plea under consideration. It could not be learned immediately what possible penalty Vogeler faces.

Vogeler told the court he had been instructed by his superiors to commit sabotage by buying useless material and stocks for the Standard Electric company, an I. T. & L. subsidiary in Hungary, and to sabotage deliveries for the Soviet Union and other eastern European countries.

He admitted giving the U. S. Army information on Hungarian and industrial matters and said he had sent a map of Hungary's telephone and telegraph system out of the country.

He was probably referring to Brigadier General Edward Howard, who came to Austria from Italy with Gen. Mark Clark, and was director of intelligence in the U. S. Army headquarters there until late 1946 or early 1947.

Asked by the court if he was a "trained specialist intelligence officer of the United States Army," he replied: "Yes."

"I used my business activities only as a cover for my espionage work," he declared.

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 18.—(AP)—"My husband is merely recreating from memory a lot of lies that have been pounded into him for calmly confessed to all charges for the last three months."

Mr. Vogeler, who lives in Vienna, heard the news of her husband's testimony in Budapest without showing any emotion except possibly that of exasperation.

She added: "It is obvious to anyone who knew Bob at all that he has been drugged or subjected to some kind of torture to make him say all these things. I don't know whether the torture was mental or physical—but they have certainly done something unhandcuffed during the last three months."

Churchill Repeats Plea For A-Control Talks

of the two worlds which are ranged against each other. "Why should it be wrong for the British nation to think about the supreme question of life and death perhaps for the whole world at this time when there is a general election?" he asked.

He accused Attlee of Socialist aims for creating a "monster state monopoly, owning everything and everybody" which would result in a big loss to personal and economic liberty.

Churchill said the first project of the conservatives, if given the government reins, would be to cut taxes in this "most overtaxed country in the world."

20-Year-Old Youth Dies Suddenly At Roseburg

Lifelong Jesse Jones Jr., 20, lifelong resident of Roseburg died very suddenly at his home Thursday, Feb. 16. He was born June 30, 1929 in Bandon, Oregon.

Surviving are his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones Sr., Roseburg; four brothers: Lee, Hugh, Conrad, Norman, all of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Ila Orr, Glide; and a number of aunts and uncles in this community.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones cemetery.

Fair Weather Cheers Flood Victims, Crews

MARKSVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Fair, balmy weather today and the forecast of more like it—cheered refugees and spurred rescue crews in flood-stricken east-central Louisiana and southwestern Mississippi.

Backwaters of a half dozen streams tributary to the Mississippi river covered an area of 2,000,000 acres. Some sections were under three feet of water. Amphibious vehicles—"ducks"—threaded through moss-draped woodlands, taking residents their livestock, bedding and stoves to higher ground.

The slow-moving floodwaters rose another two or three inches yesterday.

Residents Warned
Brig. Gen. Raymond Hufft of the National Guard, in charge of rescue operations, warned residents of Marksville, La., that they may be isolated completely in a few days.

At nearby Ferriday, floodwaters were creeping toward the outskirts of the town.

Marksville's population is about 2,500; Ferriday's about 3,500. Almost 1,000 tents for refugees are pitched in Marksville, on the outskirts of Ferriday and scattered on nearby knolls.

At Jonesville, La. (pop. 2,500) gaps in the protection levee were plugged, but Hufft predicted foot-deep water. He said the town would not have to be evacuated.

The crest of the floodwaters was expected the first week of March, and Hufft said it probably would take several weeks to drain off.

About 8,000 persons have been forced from their homes. The Red Cross estimated that 12,000 to 14,000 persons in 12 Louisiana parishes and five Mississippi counties may be driven from the lowlands by March first.

125 Jaycees Here Now; Board Meeting Underway

and Roseburg the evening of April 19.

Consideration was given to the publishing of a state magazine, F. H. Gilmore Publishing Co., Portland, presented a proposal, which the Jaycees were to give further consideration today.

Business, talks and discussions centering around the state Jaycee's major objectives of extension, leadership, manpower and the Hoover commission report, is continuing this afternoon.

On the subject of shirts, it was voted that each organization set its own policy on special shirts with the names of their club to be worn at state board meetings and conventions, but that a red shirt with the name and map of the state of Oregon be used for delegates to the national conventions.

Not to be outdone in the festivities, Jay-C-Ettes from the state were meeting for a 1:30 luncheon at Carl's Haven. A children's style review is scheduled as the entertainment feature.

The board meeting was to adjourn at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the big event this evening will be the banquet at Kennedy's Dutch Mill. General Chairman Don Forbes will be master of ceremonies. Representative Paul Geddes will address the gathering, and the highlight will be the presentation of the distinguished service award to Dave Knox, Eugene, by Bert Dennis, Baker, last year's winner. A large attendance is anticipated.

Sunday morning's sessions will include a breakfast meeting at 9 a. m. with Bob Hyle, secretary-treasurer, Portland, presiding, followed by a general business meeting, discussion and adjournment at 11 o'clock.

Anna Mary Dean Rites Sat Morning

Funeral services for Anna Mary Dean, 44, who died Feb. 16, will be held in the Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., with Rev. Walter A. MacArthur officiating.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Klatt, Roseburg; Mrs. Pansy Urb, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Hooker, Glendale, Calif.; a son, Arthur Dean, Pasco, Miss.; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and eleven great-great-grandchildren.

Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Baird will be held at the Community church at Oakland Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. James Brinks will officiate, and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Stearns mortuary is in charge. Mrs. Baird was found dead at her residence in Coles Valley. It was estimated that she passed away about Feb. 10.

Death Toll In Train Wreck Climbs To 29

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track when the westbound train, coming down double tracks on the other approach to the siding, crashed into it at a 15 degree angle.

The impact of the collision sheared the leading cars of both trains in half. The steel sides of the two coaches were torn and intermingled.

The two trains carried some 1,600 passengers, many of whom had crowded into the forward cars. All the dead and injured were from the metropolitan area.

Motorman Injured
Kiefer was injured—but not critically—and a police guard was placed at his home until he could be moved to the county jail for arraignment. Later, a doctor said Kiefer suffered a possible brain concussion and could not be questioned for at least 72 hours.

Screaming victims were mashed beneath tons of twisted metal as the dead came together with a crash heard for half a mile.

Doctors hacked and sawed off arms and legs to free some of the injured.

"An eastbound electric passenger train ran by... stop signal," was the official explanation of the Long Island railroad for what was believed to be the worst accident in its 118 years.

1946 Tragedy Recalled
It was the nation's worst train wreck since 45 persons died April 25, 1946, at Naperville, Ill.

Thousands of awed but curious spectators flocked to the scene while the desperate cries of trapped victims still echoed on the night air.

An estimated 1,000 passengers were on the two trains. Rockville Centre, a community of about 20,000, is 20 miles east of Manhattan Island on the south shore of Long Island in Nassau county.

Every available doctor in the area was called to the scene. More than 50 responded and relayed the injured into nearly a score of ambulances for transfer to hospitals in and around Rockville Centre.

Arm Cut Off
One doctor cut off a man's mangled arm to get him out of the debris.

Another sawed off both legs of a trapped Negro passenger. Many of the victims screamed and prayed—in pain and fright.

Others lay dead, twisted like rag dolls, their bodies broken in the split-second impact of grinding steel.

"Kill me, please kill me," one man pleaded to rescuers. Another woman, tons of metal crushing her chest, screamed: "Get the weight off me."

A white-faced, heart-split rescue worker looked up at newsmen and gritter through clenched teeth. "We're not taking out bodies," he was taking out parts of bodies.

Floodlights played on the wreckage as rescue workers used acetylene torches, axes and crowbars to pry into the twisted coaches of the two 10-car electric trains.

Wreckers Used
Finally, railroad wreckers bulldozed their way in to jerk a part of the lead coaches so the hunt for bodies could go on.

A little white stucco Negro church stood a few feet from the scene. First bodies recovered were laid on its lawn.

Then the pitiful row of corpses began to grow. So the interior of the church was converted into a morgue and the remains moved inside.

Normally, the Long Island operates a two-track line through Rockville Centre for its trains between New York and Babylon, L. I.

But for months, a grade separation project has been underway to elevate the tracks through Rockville Centre. So trains have been operating on a temporary one-track line.

Rail Tragedy Scene 'Awful'

By DAVE ROBINSON and STAN JOHNSON
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Many say that they were killed, the rescue lights flaring on the pale dead faces.

They were part of the 36 who rode to their deaths in this peaceful suburban town in the collision of two commuter trains.

Some were crushed between the twisted plates. Some were torn where the steel cars shredded each other.

But some lived, most of them beyond outcry, from pain and shock.

"The dead and the living were all mixed up... there were legs and arms scattered around... There was a Negro man sitting by a window like he was going on a trip. We looked at his head, and the top was sheared off."

"That's what garaged man Lanny Huff saw before he grabbed a cutting torch and started the slow, agonizing race to free first the living and then the dead from the steel wrapped about them."

Railroad man R. W. Campbell was riding home in the third car of the eastbound train.

"We didn't have any warning," he said.

"We didn't hear any brakes. It just came out of the blue... I skidded down the aisle. The lights went out. Then they went on. Then they went out again. There was a lot of confusion. I don't think anyone was hurt much in our car."

The conductor said "keep seats, but nobody paid much attention to him. Then he asked me to call for help."

"I could see a guy in a car of the other train. I knew his leg was broken, for it dangled."

Then Campbell, 40, Bayshore, N. Y., a shopman for the Long Island railroad, went to work with a torch too.

He burned out seven living and two dead before the night was out.

"One girl was almost cut in half... We had to take her out in two pieces."

Within moments after the lead cars of the east and west trains crashed together, a crowd of thousands started to gather.

They stood on a high embankment north of the tracks and watched the life and death spectacle under the floodlights.

It was a silent crowd that only murmured.

Astoria Ousted By Seaside High; State Play Nears

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer
Oregonians, who have come to consider Astoria an automatic contender in the state high school basketball tournament, had better brace for a shock. Astoria will not be there this year.

Seaside made this certain last night by ousting the Astorians from District 10 competition, 43-32. The win by the little checker for competitors, though, Seaside is strong this year—unbeaten in district play and leading the lower Columbia league.

Elsewhere in the state, favorites turned in victories without an upset. For many this weekend marks the final games before entering district playoffs.

La Grande, the District 1 favorite, bowled over Hood River, 61-50. Milton-Freewater, the District 2 choice, knocked over the Dalles, 54-48.

Bend, the District 3 leader, added to its laurels by crushing Albany, 59-20. Grants Pass continued its breeding automatic en route to the state final, 33-30. Marshfield in District 5 rolled over Coquille, 65-46. Corvallis in District 7 downed Sweet Home, 44-37.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Fair today becoming cloudy with rain tonight. Showers Sunday.

Highest temp. any Feb. — 75
Lowest temp. for any Feb. — 3
Highest temp. yesterday — 66
Lowest temp. for last 24 hrs. — 32
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .00
Precipitation from Feb. 1 — 2.96
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 24.59
Deficiency from Feb. 1 — .50

Protestants Study 'Responsibilities'

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Leading Protestants from across the nation today began a full conference discussion of Christian responsibilities in economic life to take home to their churches.

Delegates meeting under the sponsorship of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America put finishing touches on preliminary recommendations which will be acted on over the weekend.

Yesterday a discussion group on "Freedom of enterprise and social controls" voted that "extensive use of taxation to reduce inequalities in income is desirable from a Christian and an economic standpoint."

The group, headed by Victor G. Reuther, a Methodist who is educational director of the CIO United Automobile Workers, also approved a statement that "it is a responsibility of a Christian society to assure all people, without discrimination, full access to modern medical care and other health services."

Reuther ruled out discussion on the Truman administration health program and other specific proposals on grounds that conference procedure called only for deciding areas of responsibility.

The council's first economic parley at Pittsburgh in 1947 concluded that churches have a duty to take an active interest in economic affairs.

Panels on American and world economy gave U. S. foreign policy a strong endorsement and gave tentative recommendations on three fundamental economic responsibilities of citizens.

Laura Banning Dies At Home

Mrs. Ray B. (Laura Echo) Banning, 59, life-long resident of Douglas county, died at her home four miles east of Roseburg early today, following a short illness.

She was born in Roseburg Oct. 16, 1890, and was married to Ray B. Banning in this city May 31, 1914. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stiltner, a grandson, Ray Stiltner of Roseburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kruse, three brothers, Clifton Kruse, Daly Kruse and Harold Kruse, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Cooper, all of Roberts Creek.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from Long and Orr Mortuary. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Margaret Truman paused long enough from her singing practice yesterday to observe her 36th birthday.

The President's daughter, here for two concerts—Sunday afternoon and Monday night—received a "secret" gift from her mother and father and red roses from her father.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A woman killed by a train near here yesterday was identified last night as Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Rawson, 27, Salem. She was struck a mile north of Salem. Her husband said she often took walks in that area in the morning.

CHIEF BROKEN IN, TOO

OSWEGO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Kenneth J. Raley, the new Oswego police chief, got his indoctrination the hard way.

His first night on the job there were four robberies. A bakery, dry cleaners, and two houses were robbed.

Fifteen years ago there was only one Sherlock Holmes society in the United States—the Baker Street Irregulars, and it languished for several years. Now almost every city in the land has a society. A number produce yearly books of Sherlock Holmes essays.

Roseburg YMCA Elects 1950 Officers

Corporate members of the Roseburg YMCA met for the first official meeting of this year in the "Y" office, last night. The "Y" board of directors was chosen, committee appointments made, two men appointed to attend the YMCA area council meeting and the year for the general secretary was established.

The officers for the Roseburg YMCA for 1950 had been elected at the annual meeting Jan. 9. The officers are: President, O. J. Feldkamp; vice-president, Don Forbes; secretary, Alva Laws; and treasurer, Don Reed.

The board of directors chosen for 1950 include Feldkamp, Forbes, Laws, Reed, John Ulrich, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, Dr. Morris Roach, Cecil Sherwood, Maurice Newland, Gordon Stewart, Sam Warg, Mrs. J. M. Boyles, Vern Orr, William Green, Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp, Al Flegel, Harold Hoyt, Chester Morgan, Paul Elliott, Everett Wimer, Harold Backen, W. J. Adair, N. D. Johnson, and Fred Bernau.

Seven permanent committees were decided upon for this year. Feldkamp will serve as chairman of the executive committee, aided by Forbes, Laws, and Reed. Nat Johnson is to be membership committee chairman, assisted by W. J. Adair, Fred Bernau, Everett Wimer, and Feldkamp.

The building and equipment committee will be headed by Chester Morgan, assisted by William Green, Harold Backen, Sam Warg and Vern Orr. Don Forbes is serving as finance committee chairman and Don Reed, Gordon Stewart and Maurice Newland will serve on the committee.

A new set-up is being tried this year, in the program committee. Because of its important work the committee subdivided into three committees. The service committee will serve as a welcoming group to newcomers; education committee, which will stress educational programs; and the activity committee, which will be responsible for all activities of the Roseburg YMCA, relating to physical exercise and club work.

Mrs. J. M. Boyles is heading the service committee and assisting her are Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp and Mrs. S. A. Warg. On the educational committee, Paul Elliott is serving as chairman and committee members are Alva Laws, Dr. Morris Roach, Rev. W. A. MacArthur, George Luoma, and Ken Bushey.

John Ulrich is serving as chairman of the Activity committee and Harold Hoyt, Cecil Sherwood, Al Flegel, Irvin Brunn, Mrs. Alva Laws and Mrs. Ida Ulrich are serving on the committee. It was recommended that the committees be enlarged to include any persons interested in serving.

The Northwest Area Council meeting of the YMCA will be held in Salem, March 3 and 4. Dr. Roach, regular member from Roseburg, is unable to attend and Fred Bernau was chosen to serve as alternate for him. Alva Laws, the other representative, was chosen last night to be Roseburg's representative, until 1953. O. J. Feldkamp is the retiring representative and Dr. Roach has another year to serve.

The general secretary came to Roseburg in June and thus his year did not coincide with the fiscal year of the Roseburg "Y". This was changed last night as Marlen Yoder was re-elected to serve as general secretary for the Roseburg YMCA and his term of office will run from the first of January to Dec. 31.

The next board meeting was set for March 16, in the YMCA office, at 8 p. m.

Plane Missed 'Safe' Field

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A plane carrying two Lewiston men to their death ironically missed a smooth landing spot by only 25 yards when it crashed in a ridge in Astoria county, Wash.

The plane was sighted yesterday after it had been reported missing since Wednesday afternoon on a picture-taking flight south of Lewiston. The two victims were Tom Peterson, 26, and Ray C. Howard, 25, partners in a Lewiston photography shop and both licensed pilots.

The wreckage was first spotted by Stanley Hepler of Southwick, Idaho. He was one of only a few pilots able to search yesterday. Chet Moulton, Idaho aeronautics director and search coordinator, said only seven or eight planes were able to search. Between 15 and 20 craft were grounded by fog over the Snake River valley.

Mounted Police Eye C-54 Clue

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Royal Canadian mounted police were striking into the brush early today to follow up a new lead on the C-54 transport plane missing in the Yukon wilderness since Jan. 26.

An Indian came in from the snow-filled forest yesterday at Buraw landing, about 176 miles northwest of here on the Alaska highway. He told the Mounties that on Jan. 26 he had heard a loud crash on a mountain near where he was camping on Gladstone Creek north of Kulane lake.

Since then, the Indian said, he has seen indications of landslides on the mountain. And he has seen large flocks of whistler jacks, a scavenger bird typical of this area. The Indian did not try to ascend the mountain.

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