

Battalion Units Vying For Trophy In Rifle Matches

Units of the 1st battalion, 186th Infantry, located in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Grants Pass and Medford, are competing for a battalion trophy for the high scoring team in rifle matches.

The trophy, known as the Battalion Commander trophy, is being provided by Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving, Battalion commander, and will be awarded during summer camp to the unit whose rifle team makes the highest score in the competition to be fired each spring. This competition consists of four matches, two using .22 cal. rifles on the indoor range and two using .30 cal. M1 rifle on the outdoor range.

Company A at Medford is winner of the first .22 cal. match and company D of Roseburg won the second .22 cal. match.

Reports on the first 30 cal. match are now being received, with the winner still undetermined. The final match will be fired during May. To claim the trophy, a team must win the majority of the four matches.

Modernizing Of Highways Requires \$750 Million

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interim committee traveled throughout the state gathering the information needed to draw up a constructive long range program of highway improvement to recommend to the legislature.

Moore went on to explain that the present interim committee was a natural outgrowth of the 1947 committee. Its purpose, he said, is not to gather information but rather to sell the public on the program that it has recommended to the state legislature.

In closing the meeting, Chairman Moore stated that Douglas county had one of the best highway programs in the state of Oregon. Such a program, Moore commented, is needed in every county in the state if highway modernization is to be carried out successfully.

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Man's Best Friend Aids Fellow Dog

SPRINGFIELD, O.—(AP)—A half-and-half dachshund-beagle has pretty well established that "man's best friend" also can be the same to one of his own kind.

The story is that of Fritz, the half-doxie, and Archie, a two-year-old boxer. Archie owes Fritz his life and if ever a dog said "thanks, pal" that's what Archie told Fritz at a dog hospital here.

Five-year-old Bobby Unkel, the boxer's master, let Archie out of the house Monday, April 3. Archie didn't come home that night. Nor the next.

Bobby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Unkel, hunted Archie six days and seven nights.

But on Easter morning, Richard Miller, a neighboring farmer, came to the Unkel home carrying Archie. The boxer was mangled and nearly dead. Miller had found Archie hopelessly impaled on a barbed-wire fence.

Miller said he had noticed Fritz, his half-doxie, carry her food away each time she was fed. Finally, out of curiosity, he followed her. He found out why. She took her grub straight to the prisoner in the fence.

There were enough food scraps scattered around, Miller said, to indicate the mercy mission he had witnessed was not Fritz's first.

And, spectators reported, Fritz's first visit to Archie in the hospital was a strange and wonderful sight. Archie all but hugged her.

No Romance, Says Shirley Temple And Boy Friend

HOLLYWOOD, April 17.—(AP)—Shirley Temple's best boy friend is still young Charles Black of Honolulu, but parents of the pair say there's no engagement in sight.

Black flew in from Honolulu Saturday to take Shirley to a dance in San Francisco.

Black, 21, assistant to the president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., met Shirley, who will be 22 next Sunday, in Honolulu in February. She and her daughter, Linda Susan, two, were vacationing after her divorce from Actor John Agar.

They dated several times in the islands, but denied any romantic attachments. Of love, Shirley said: "I'm in love with the islands."

Of any change in the situation, Shirley's mother said today: "Ridiculous."

And Black's mother commented: "I've met Miss Temple. A nice little girl. But there has certainly been no talk of an engagement or wedding."

Shirley's divorce from Agar will be final Dec. 5.

Babe Ruth's Daughter Weds Divinity Student

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Ruth Flanders, 33, daughter of Mrs. George Herman Ruth and the late "home run king," was married today to Willis Grant Meloon Jr., 29, a Divinity student. The ceremony was performed at the Episcopal church of the Transfiguration, the "Little Church Around the Corner," by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector.

Meloon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant Meloon Sr., of Portsmouth, N.H., is studying for the Episcopal priesthood.

Mrs. Flanders' first husband, Richard, died in Boston in January, 1949.

Marilyn John, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Word has been received here of the funeral services Tuesday, April 11 of Marilyn John, 15½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville John of Bend, Ore. The family formerly resided in this city, where Mr. John was associated with the Roseburg Garbage Disposal company.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John, and two brothers, Terry and Richard, and a sister, Dorothy, all of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Norman John, Mr. and Mrs. Richard John, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John, aunts and uncles residing in this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveland of Government Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bybee of Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Ocean Park, Wash.

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DRUNKS PENALIZED

Municipal Judge Ira B. Ridd reported today disposition of the following cases, all involving drunkenness.

Merle Dewey Rappe, 28; and Myron Devine, 28, both of Roseburg; John Newton Cruse, 29, Winston; Fred Dorgan, 33, Woods Creek, all forfeited \$20 bail.

Smith Bartlett Prowell, 56 of Roseburg, was committed to the city jail for ten days, in lieu of a \$20 fine imposed on a drunk charge.

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The family lived in the Great Plains states then, but later moved westward. Death earlier claimed two children, but there now are eight brothers and four sisters living.

Lincoln County Hospital Hoped

NEWPORT, Ore.—(AP)—A long-desired hospital for the Lincoln county coast may be realized late this summer.

A group that has been raising funds four years announced that application at last has been made to the Federal Security agency for the \$3,000 needed to start construction.

Organized as the Pacific Communities hospital, the group is planning a \$150,000 hospital to serve the coastal area here. The nearest hospital now is at Toledo, eight miles east of Newport.

Mayor Martin Skriver of Newport, president of the Hospital association and a leader in the fundraising campaign through the four-year period, announced the rest of the money needed for construction had been pledged by coastal communities.

The building will be big enough for 48 beds, although only 11 are planned at the outset, Skriver said.

He said he was hopeful of FSA approval in July and awarding of construction bids in August.

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Ashland Cabinet Works Destroyed By Flames

ASHLAND, April 17.—(AP)—A spectacular fire destroyed the 30-year-old plant of the Ashland Cabinet works last night at a loss of \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The cause of the fire was not definitely determined, but Fire Chief Harry McNair said it might have been started by hoboes sleeping underneath the shop.

Phil Stansbury, manager of the plant, said work would continue from the new plant recently built nearby. The loss, he said, was covered by insurance.

Son's Death On Plane Leads Father To Suicide

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Death came yesterday to William Seeschaf, a 62-year-old plumber, who plunged five stories down a dumbwaiter shaft while depressed over learning that his son was aboard a navy plane missing over the Baltic.

His widow said they were notified by the navy last Monday that their son, Lt. Howard William Seeschaf of Farmington, Va., was aboard the navy privateer missing more than a week.

The Soviet government has said Russian fighter planes fired on an American plane over Latvia. The Russians contended the American plane fired on the Soviet planes, but American sources say the missing plane was unarmed.

Search for the missing navy plane was abandoned yesterday.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today. Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain Tuesday.

Highest temp. for April 96
Lowest temp. for April 25
Highest temp. yesterday 66
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 45
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0
Precipitation from Sept. 1 31.07
Precipitation from April 1 .75
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Derailed Freight Train Deals Death And Damage

ADDIS, La., April 17.—(AP)—A heavily laden freight train left the tracks here yesterday, telescoped 25 cars and burst into flames, killing one boy and causing \$1,000,000 damage.

The railroad station, loading sheds and 19 cars were destroyed by the fire. A few hours later the body of Roy Washington, 4, was recovered from the debris. He had gone to the station to get water.

Seven tank cars loaded with crude oil and butane, a manufactured gas, fed the flames.

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