Family Rescued From 'Ol' Man River' Sunday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Ten-year-old Darlene Roaten, who doesn't swim, supported herself with a small piece of cork for more than three hours yesterday while the current swept her 10 miles down the Mississippi River.

Her father, J. S. Roaten, meanwhile, swam more than two hours to rescue his wife and their son Bobby, 8, after they and Arlene had stepped off an underwater sandbar into the swift Mississippi current.

Roaten threw them pieces of old life jackets and leaped from their 17-foot motorboat and swam to the rescue of his family. He left another son, Michael, 4, in the boat with the motor idling.

The boat began drifting and Roaten swam after it for more than two hours before he regained it. Then he used the boat to pick up his wife and Bobby but Darlene had drifted out of sight.

She was picked up just before dark by the towboat Zophyr out of St. Louis. A crewman saw her bobbing along in the current. A witness said the piece of cork supporting her was about the size of a cigar box.

The family was on a pleasure cruise in a 17-foot inboard motorboat. The craft struck a sandbar near an island. All except Michael got out to push the boat off the bar, the water was only six inches deep where the boat ran aground.

"All of a sudden there was no sand, and we were in the water," said Mrs. Roaten after her rescue. "All three of us went different ways."

Days Creek Fills Teacher Roster

By JEAN YODER

With the signing of Mrs. Mary Poulter, of Portland to teach the third grade, the Days Creek elementary school staff for 1954-55 has been completed, according to School Supt. Marlen Yoder.

Mrs. Freda Little, who did not teach this year, but who previously taught at Days Creek, has been signed to teach the first grade again. Mrs. Shirley Lee is returning to teach the second grade.

Fourth and fifth grade teacher will be Tom Bell, who is graduating from Southern Oregon College this spring and will be teaching his first year. Art Cutchin, another graduate of SOC, has been signed for the seventh-eighth grade teaching position. Mrs. Alice Lerwill, fifth and sixth grade teacher, will serve as head teacher in the elementary grades.

Curtis Winters, of Days Creek, will teach music part time at Days Creek, and part time at Canyonville, next year. He will work with vocal groups in all grades, including high school, as well as with band.

Yoder reports that the high school staff still has a vacancy in the home making - girls' physical education departments. Mrs. Beulah Meyer, now doing some teaching at Pacific University and formerly a teacher in Indiana, has been signed to teach English and be librarian. George Marquess, commercial and shop teacher, and Joe Harvey, social studies, boys' physical education and coach, will both be starting their third year at Days Creek next year.

Loren Sheldon, acting as vice principal and science and mathematics teacher, will be teaching his fourth year at Days Creek. Yoder will be serving his third year as superintendent.

Conference Set

The fourth quarterly conference of the Days Creek Community Methodist Church will be held on May 13, at the church. Books and records for the conference year must be completed by that time according to Howard Walton, minister. Nominations for offices, made last Sunday evening by the nominating committee, will be presented. Those serving on the nominating committee were Tom Epping, Ralph Martin and Marlen Yoder.

A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the business meeting. District Supt. Meredith Groves will be present for the meeting and will administer the Lord's Supper. All members and all interested persons are invited to attend.

PTA To Meet

The Days Creek PTA will hold a potluck dinner Wednesday, in the school cafeteria. Those attending should bring food and service. Coffee will be furnished.

The final business meeting of the group will follow the dinner, after which a display of the school children's work will be shown in each classroom, and teachers will be available in their rooms to meet and talk with parents and friends of the school. Members of the Girls Athletic Assn. have volunteered to act as guides for the evening, according to School Supt. Marlen Yoder.

French Blast Supply Lines Of Communists

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over occupation of Dien Bien Phu sector from the battleworn rebels who spearheaded and survived the 57 days of assaults upon the French Union fortress.

Dien Bien Phu, on a road leading southward to the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang, might be used as a takeoff base by the Vietminh for a fresh invasion of the little mountain kingdom.

Hundreds of Molotov trucks moving along the roads in the Thai country were heavily hit Sunday night with rockets by French fighters and again Monday by bombers stop pilots reported touching off big explosions and destroying many of the convoys.

Demos Demand Foreign Policy Changes For U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic demands for a change in America's foreign policy flared anew today in the wake of reports of free world setbacks in Europe and Asia.

Some minority party members criticized this country's allies. Others took swipes at the Eisenhower administration's handling of foreign affairs, which in turn was defended by Republican leaders.

International problems were a possible topic at President Eisenhower's weekly conference with GOP congressional chiefs this morning.

The chief executive convened a special session of the strategy-making National Security Council Saturday, the day after word arrived of the fall of the Indochina fortress Dien Bien Phu to the Communists. Secretary of State Dulles, a Security County member, conferred with a number of Republican senators afterwards. Today Eisenhower had appointments with Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Wilson.

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) said in a speech prepared for Senate delivery today that developments in Indochina and Geneva prove that this nation's "old allies," including Britain and France, no longer stand up with us in "resolute determination to oppose Communist aggression."

As a result, the Florida senator said, this country should "seek new allies" among friendly Latin-American nations and other countries that have stoutly resisted communism.

Calling for a complete shift in foreign aid and trade programs, Smathers said Latin-American nations such as Brazil, Chile, Peru, Colombia and Venzuela should be moved from the bottom to the top of the list for U. S. aid.

Small Boy Dies When Crushed By Drawbridge

CHEHALIS (AP) — A frolic by three small children in a lumber yard ended Sunday in the death of one of them under a drawbridge.

Seven-year-old William Siefner was pinned fatally under the small drawbridge as he called plaintively to his playmates that he 'couldn't breathe." The upset youngsters couldn't tell much else about what happened.

The boy apparently stepped on a loose plank and fell through a floor. The mechanism for the draw bridge was tripped somehow and one end of it dropped onto William.

George Handy Services Set Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for George E. Handy, 80, resident of this community since 1888 who died May 7, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. E. W. Tilton of the First Methodist Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at the Melrose Cemetery.

He is survived by six children, Edwin C. of Eugene, Henry L. and George Enos of Roseburg, Mrs. Robert Knudsen of Eugene, and Orlo P. of Sutherlin; a sister, and 12 grandchildren.

AFTER BLOOD — Members of the newly organized Red Cross Blood Recruitment Contact Committee are shown above calling prospective doners for the next visit of the bloodmobile May 25 and 26. The quota is 448 pints. Calling began today. From left, they are: Mrs. Pete Rudolf, Mrs. Florence Powell, Mrs. Elmer Bishop and Chairman Mrs. Walter Brittell. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Ed Radigan, Mrs. Dwain Graves, Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Jack Cummins, Mrs. Warren Ward, Mrs. John Guzzo, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. Joe Caulfield, Mrs. Bob Raffensperger, Mrs. Bob Green, Mrs. O. A. Kennerly and Mrs. Art Pollard. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Myrtle Creek Students Elect

By RUTH M. EVANS

The student body of the Myrtle Creek High School elected new officers for the 1954-55 school year, last week. Named were president, Larry Henderson; vice president, Beverly Spiering; secretary, Edna Marie Millsap; treasurer, Linda Weaver; sgt.-at-arms, Phil Starbuck; yell queen, Joanne Shirtcliff and the following yell leaders, Elaine Cathecart, Karen Strom, Peggy Chamberlin and Beverly Wegher.

Officers Named

The Myrtle Creek Lady Lions elected new officers at their regular meeting held at the Myrtle Coffee Cafe May 5. Elected president was Mrs. Frank Young; vice president, Mrs. Russell Steinhauer; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Ganz; secretary, Mrs. Henry Goodwin; and tail twister, Mrs. Jerry Warren. A coffee hour was held at the home of Mrs. Al Lochman, May 6 at 10 a.m.

The regular dance of the Tri-N-Square dance club will be held at the Eagles Hall May 8, at 8 p.m. Serving on the refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Ira Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sail and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ramey.

Students At Glide High School Elect Officers

David White, principal of Glide High School, has reported class officers elected for the 1054-55 school year as follows:

Seniors: Gilbert Magness, president; Rodney Wilde, vice president; Carmen Fox, secretary; Marlyse Fummerton, treasurer; and Charles Ferguson, sergeant-arms.

Junirs: Don Smith, president; Roger Gunderson, vice president; Judy Suhrstaedt, secretary; Janet Harris, treasurer; and Dale Sanders, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomores: Allan Smith, president; Dick Smith, vice president; Sharon Cox, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Kennady, sergeant-at-arsm.

TENMILE WINS

Tenmile defeated two foes to win the Grade School Invitational Softball Tourney held at Douglas Saturday afternoon.

The champs took Dillard 18-6 in the first game of the four-team tourney and then fought from behind to whip Myrtle Creek 11-9 to take the clincher. Tenmile trailed 5-0 in the first inning but rallied for eight runs in the third as pitcher Camp won his second game of the day.

Myrtle Creek gained the final round by edging Lookingglass 7-6 in the first game. In a consolation game, it was Dillard 14, Lookingglass 5.

LITTLE LEAGUERS CALL

Boys who wish to play on the Gren Dad's Club Little League baseball team this summer are asked to attend the meeting with their fathers tonight at the Green School for registration. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey Hurls Accusation At Soviet Russia

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey accused Russia Monday of exerting pressure by propaganda and other means to force countries to give up their efforts toward collective security.

The charge, in firm, energetic language, was in a note to Moscow which the semiofficial Anatolia News agency released here. It replied to a Soviet protest two months ago against the recent Turkey-Pakistan alliance.

Pakistan last week rejected the same Soviet protest. The Karachi government said it was only exercising its sovereign right "to take all measures of self-defense."

Turkey denied the Russian accusations she was working against peace and added such accusations "are not only made by official and political means but also by propaganda and publications."

"It is clear," the Turkish note said, "the Soviet Union tries to hold Turkey and other nations working for peace and security among nations as responsible for present world tension.

"No doubt the purpose behind the Soviet government action is to exert pressure on world opinion to force it to give up these efforts, which are aimed to strengthen collective security."

Siamese Twin Girls Born Joined At Head

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Hospital officials said Siamese twin girls, born joined at the head, remained in "satisfactory" condition Monday.

The forehead of one is connected to the top of her sister's head. Physicians said it had not been determined whether they can be separated by surgery.

Earlier reports said X-rays indicate the Negro infants are normal in every other respect. They were born Saturday by Caesarian section to Mrs. Louis Miller, 23.

Stevens Must Disclose Names Of Officer List

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sel to the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Cohn brought up the monitoring of telephone calls by Stevens' office and asked whether this didn't violate the "spirit" of a Defense Department directive.

Jenkins shook his head at that, and said:

"The secretary is now being asked to enter the spiritual realm. . . . I don't think the secretary should be called upon to construe a thing spiritually."

The morning session ended on this note.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) told reporters as he left the hearing room he would suggest at the upcoming closed meeting that all principals to the dispute be heard in public session but that a time limit to be set on their appearance. He said he would propose this as a substitute for Dirksen's plan to limit public testimony to McCarthy and Stevens.

21 Stations Will Air McKay's Radio Broadcast

PORTLAND (AP) — Twenty Oregon radio stations will broadcast Interior Secretary McKay's talk outlining administration power policies here Monday night.

In addition it will be telecast by Station KPTV. Some 200 guests have been invited to the studio for the speech. McKay will use a teleprompter, a device attached to the television camera. It will be the first time a teleprompter, which feeds lines to the speaker one at a time and can be speeded or slowed, has been used in this area.

Radio stations carrying the talk will include KSLM, Salem; KWIL, Albany; KORE, Eugene; KRXL, Roseburg; KUIN, Grants Pass; KFJI, Klamath Falls; KWRC, Pendleton, and KBKR, Baker.

Three Believed Dead In Crash Of Airplane

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in which they were riding collided with a Southern Pacific freight train at Hatfield on the California-Oregon border. They were James E. Hurst, 38, of Merrill, Ore., and Harry Edick of Pomeroy, Wash. The injured man was identified as Jesse Byrd, of McIntosh, Fla.

An interurban street car and an automobile collided in Portland Saturday night and the driver of the automobile, Maurice D. Young, 66, was injured fatally.

Robert Hurse, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nurse of Sweet Home, was killed Sunday night when he fell down a 100-foot cliff near the House Rock state recreation camp which is 40 miles east of Lebanon.

Joseph Scafati, 58, a farm worker, was injured fatally Sunday night when he was hit by an automobile as he walked along a highway north of Oregon City.

Earlier Saturday, Everett Tracy, 27, died in a house fire at Prospect, Ore., and William R. Koyhka, 42, Portland, was killed when his car plunged off a highway near Madras.

Bill McKnight, 26, Seneca butcher, was killed outright when his car went out of control and overturned between John Day and Seneca early Sunday. The vehicle left Highway 395 and traveled 150 yards before hitting a tree. McKnight, until recently a resident of Weiser, Idaho, was thrown from the car. Survivors include a brother, Allen, of Huntington.

Fisher Retained As Head Of Farm Loan Association

E. H. Fisher, Oakland, was re-elected president of the Roseburg National Farm Loan Assn. at a recent organizational meeting.

Other officers are Cedric E. Cross, Coquille, vice president; R. L. Strickle, Roseburg, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. N. Elaine Mahugh, assistant secretary-treasurer. Charles S. Dyar was re-elected director.

Strickle said new farm loan business for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, ending March 31, shows a substantial increase over the same period a year ago. New loans totaling $17 million were closed.

Civil Bend Cemetery Clean-up Period Slated

Civil Bend Cemetery Assn. has designated May 20-22 as clean-up period for the cemtery at Winston. Cash contributions and use of pick-up trucks are asked.

All but one officer of the association has been re-elected. The 1954-55 officers are: Olivia Landers, president; Stella Bohme secretary-treasurer; and Howard Newton, Ann Agee, Earl Parker, Anna French and Maude Cooper, directors. Newton replaces Bob Kleist as director.

Roseburg Youths' Measure Passes In Legislature

Roseburg Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y delegates to the state youth legislature in Salem managed to force one of the six bills which became "state law" through both houses this weekend.

The bill, which went through committee and through the channels to the "governor's" office, was one of only six which were passed in the Friday and Saturday sessions. Altogether 173 bills were introduced.

The bill referred to unauthorized sale of narcotics. It amended the present bill to call for a minimum penalty of five years imprisonment for a first offense and not less than 10 years for subsequent offenses involving unauthorized sale of narcotics.

The other bills which were stalled after being introduced by the Roseburg group called for river education in all Oregon schools and control of minimum flow of rivers for conservation of water resources.

One of the other top bills pushed through in the Legislautre by another group was the opposition to lowering the voting age to 18.

Members of the local contingent were: Senators Sylvia Eddy and Shirley Miller, Representatives Larry Erskine, Karen Engle, Janet Church and Jeanette Hedine, House Clerk Wayne Medford and Reporter Nancy Fromdahl.

Janice Henbest Places In National Contest

A junior girl in Roseburg High School is one of 80 top national award winners in a contest sponsored recently by Scholastic Magazines.

She is Janice Henbest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Henbest, 1427 Harrison St. She won a national commendation in the senior short store division.

Miss Henbest's story plot is laid in Alaska. Only characters are two men.

Roseburg Symphony Rehearses For Concert

The Roseburg Symphony Orchestra is in rehearsals this week for its final concert of the season on Sunday, according to Director Wendell Johnson.

The concert will be held Sunday afternoon for the first time in the history of the orchestra. Time is 3:30 at Central Junior High School auditorium. Admissions is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Georgene Shanklin and Glennis Beuhning will be featured as dual pianists.

The orchestra, only symphony in a non-college city in Oregon, is ending its fourth year with the Sunday appearance.

Walter Handy Succumbs At Portland Hospital

Walter Handy, 64, resident of this community the last eight years, died Sunday in a Portland hospital after a short illness.

He was born April 5, 1890, in Kansas. He had been a resident of Oklahoma for 56 years before moving to Roseburg. He was married Oct. 13, 1917, at Stillwater, Okla., to Fern Balkey. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, Local 7-307. He had been an employe of Douglas County Lumber Co. about three years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fern Handy of Roseburg; two sons, Curtis Handy of Roseburg and Pfc. LeRoy Handy of U. S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Houston, Tex; a brother, Jesse Handy of Stillwater, Okla; three sisters, Mrs. Elli Adams of El Dorado, Kan., Mrs. Nannie Offerle of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Bertha Kinchen of Brentwood, Md., and nine grandchildren.

The body had been brought to Roseburg, and funeral arrangements in care of Long & Orr Mortuary will be announced later.

Medford Man Appointed To O&C Advisory Board

WASHINGTON (AP) —Appointment of Floyd Hart, Medford, to the O&C advisory board and reappointment of 16 other members was announced Saturday by Interior Secretary McKay's office.

The board is made up of representatives from the lumber industry, forestry bodies, labor, mining, farm, recreation and other interests. It advises the secretary on policies for administration of O&C timberland in Western Oregon.

Hart will take the seat vacated by Glenn Jackson, Medford, vice president of the California-Oregon Power Co. Hart is a member of the Oregon State Board of Forestry and for the past 25 years has been president of Timber Products Co., Medford.

Cyclone Whips Across Japan, Killing Seven

TOKYO (AP) — Winds of cyclone force whipped across northern Japan Sunday night, killing at least seven persons and leaving 34 missing, national police reported.

Kyodo News Agency said more than 2,600 homes were destroyed or damaged by the howling storm.

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