

Baby Survives Tumble, River

Car Brakes Fail; Plunges 70 Feet

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP)—A baby girl was carried over a 70-foot embankment in a runaway car, floated face down in water for minutes, was given artificial respiration and lived Thursday.

The baby's three-year-old brother, the only witness to the accident, cried a warning and was credited with saving his sister's life.

The 14-month old girl, Carma Lee Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, was left in the only car when it was parked near their home on the Ocean Beach highway six miles west of here.

Brakes on the car failed and it rolled off the highway and over the 70-foot embankment to a slough where it came to rest in waist deep water.

Vernon Hill, 3, cried a warning to his father who rushed to the car and found the baby floating unconscious inside. Smashing a window with a rock, he carried the girl to land and immediately started artificial respiration. He estimated he worked over her, desperately, for about three minutes before she regained consciousness.

A neighbor, Oscar Varness, rushed the girl to Cowlitz General Hospital in Longview. She was conscious on arrival and appeared to be out of danger, the family said. She also received cuts and bruises as the car tumbled down the rocky bank but none appeared serious.

Hill said he did not know how long the girl was in the water. He estimated that since he had to take a round-about way to reach the car she must have been down for several minutes.



NEW COUNCILMAN — Kenneth M. Ellison has been named to fill out the term of Gordon Harness, Roseburg City Council member who resigned. The term will expire the first of next year, so the position will be one of those in contention at the November election. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Future Seen For Players In Thursday Revue Here

By LORRAINE KESNER Staff Writer, News-Review

The young Frank Sinatra, Danny Kaye and Katherine Cornell of tomorrow may well have made their appearance on the stage of the Junior High School Auditorium Thursday night, as the Cascade Players of Eugene brought their "Variety Revue" to a highly pleased audience.

It is interesting to note how serious the young people were in presenting their fun. They gave the audience the feeling of doing a labor of love, and even the lighter moments reflected the deadly seriousness of their intent to become stars.

In a well-knit show, the song-and-dance men, the comedians and the dancers presented a review of variety acts that ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime. In the ridiculous category falls the take-off on "Death of a Salesman," in the guise of Winston Rust's red-headed, light-fingered "Willie the Wasp" and his Kalikak family. In the sublime falls a dramatic "Dance of Sacrifice" staged by Choreographer Gloria Lee.

Somewhere between the two falls the easy-going excellence of Emece Mark Tapscott, who carried the show's continuity but did not intrude upon its excellence with the inane remarks in the generally accepted manner of emcees.

Show Decor Unique — The show was presented in a unique manner, with tables placed about the floor in semblance of a supper club. Popcorn and soft drinks were sold and dancing in the center of the floor by the "diners" broke the ice at the beginning of the evening. After an initial shyness, the audience got into the spirit of things, then sat back and relaxed to watch the floorshow.

The names that appeared on the highly varied show may well become familiar as these kids gain stature and experience. Names like Katy Taylor, song stylist; a young lady with a great deal of poise who has made some TV appearances and has recently made a dual recording, L. O. a Morgan, who did an original recording, "Someday," took her audience by surprise with the excellence of her presentation. Small and blonde, Miss Morgan has a voice over which she has real mastery. A "natural" also is Don Finley, who entertained as the deadpan magician, and who made brief appearances throughout the evening. Finley loves to be onstage. And the audience approved.

Andrey Mistretta, Miss Oregon of 1952, was billed as the star of the revue, and offered two solo selections; "Since I Fell For You," and "Love For Sale." Her phrasing was good and the small auditorium made her songs even more intimate. She has a throaty, husky voice, which comes across nicely.

Former Experience — A brief word might be said about Tapscott, who has made another appearance in Roseburg, when he played Don Gresham in "The Moon is Blue."

Tapscott has had previous experience in real supper clubs, and is completely at ease with his audience. He plays a fine trumpet and offered something unusual in his trumpet-accordion arrangement of "Dark Eyes." He is attending the university, studying

speech, and plans to go on with his career. His voice, which listeners heard in a moonlight setting as he sang, "I Speak To The Stars," is reminiscent of Sinatra. The entire show was presented at a lively pace, never boring its audience even though it ran longer than most stage productions. Director Horace Robinson has his fingers on the pulse of his cast and his sense of timing is apparent throughout all of his productions. Roseburg can use entertainment like this, and a lot of it. And the kids who give of their time and talent deserve larger audiences and more backing. No mere amateur talent, this, but the promise of great stuff.

Air Force Buys Tanker Planes

By VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Air Force order for its first jet tanker planes gave a boost Friday to the aircraft designed and built to be this nation's first jet airliner.

Secretary of the Air Force Talbot announced late Thursday that the Air Force has decided to buy "a limited number" of Boeing jet tankers with which to refuel, in flight, America's big jet bombers.

Talbot said the tankers will be an advanced version of the Boeing 707 four-jet transport which made its maiden flight July 15.

Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, gambled 15 million dollars in the development of the 707, on the possibility that (1) the Air Force would buy it as a tanker, and (2) the airlines would buy it for swift and smooth passenger transport.

Airline executives have been watching the Boeing project closely since the Seattle firm announced, four years ago, that it was going ahead without government backing to develop jet transportation.

At that time the company declared that domination of world aircraft markets was threatened by the lead of British and Canadian jet and turbo-prop aircraft, and that U. S. airlines might be forced to operate foreign equipment.

With the assurance of at least some military sales, Boeing may now be expected to proceed with an aggressive selling program directed at the major airlines.

\$200 Penalty Levied On Drunk Driving Court

Mack C. Clayborn, 53, Drain, was sentenced to serve five days in the Douglas County jail and was fined \$200 after he pleaded guilty to drunk driving Thursday, reports District Judge Elmer Baldwin.

Clayborn was arrested Wednesday by a deputy sheriff. Meanwhile, John Clinton Liggett Jr., 21, West Lake, was released by Judge Baldwin on a pauper's oath after serving a month of a 100-day sentence. He had also pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving, reports Reedsport Justice of Peace Robert Goodwin.

Oil Start Seen Before Winter

Risk Eliminated In Venture, Claim

Geologist Les Childs Thursday night told about 25 people interested in the new Community Gas and Oil Co. that a well will be drilled before the end of next winter.

He said about two-fifths of the necessary minimum allowed by the Oregon Corp. Commission to start drilling operations has been raised. He said \$50,000 of the total \$100,000 to be raised was the minimum demanded by the commission before operations could start.

Childs also continued his enthusiastic relating of the possibilities of finding oil or gas at the Melrose well site which has been rejected.

He said every possible risk has been eliminated by thorough geology stretching back over 13 years. He said the new site will cut 4,100 feet off the depth which would have been necessary to reach oil in the 1951 well at Coles Valley.

He reported that 103,180 acres of land have been leased in the latest venture. He explained, also, that the leases on 12,000 acres recorded this week in the Douglas County Clerk's office were now held by the Union Oil Co. The leases were taken up back in 1950 and 1951 by Oil Developers Inc. but were turned over to Union Oil Developers, he said, would receive 5 per cent of all oil that might be discovered by Union under these lands.

It was also reported in the meeting at the American Legion Hall in Roseburg that Jack Lynn had been hired to assist Childs in selling shares in the new venture.

WAVE Reserve Program Okayed

A 10-woman unit for Naval Reserve WAVES training has been approved for Roseburg. The announcement was made Thursday by the Naval Reserve.

The WAVE contingent will be attached to the Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-7. Recruiting will begin immediately.

Training will be given in basic seamanship and organizational. It will be followed in the specialty rating course available to women in the Navy, the announcement read.

Unit members will receive a full day's pay for each two hours and 45 minutes of training. Further information may be obtained at the Roseburg Armory, by phoning 2-5102 or contacting Capt. Walter S. Mallory, 1258 W. First St., Roseburg.

CIRCUIT COURT

Complaints
Public Welfare Commission vs. Sylvester J. Eulrich, Plaintiff commission demands \$825 for money it allegedly paid for support of defendant's child.

H. P. Scott vs. Ernest and Maxine Nazelrod, Plaintiff demands \$300 allegedly due on an account assigned him by Edward Murphy.



TIMBER INDUSTRY AND MANAGEMENT met at the Hotel Umpqua Thursday night to welcome U. S. Forest Supervisor Vondis Miller to the Umpqua Forest district. Grouped above during the meeting were: Back row, left, Lyle Watts, Bureau of Land Management head, and Ray Swanson, president of Western Forest Industries which sponsored the meeting. In the front row are from left: William Esselstrom, WFI vice president; W. O. (Bun) Kelsay, president of the Douglas County WFI district; and Miller, who was featured speaker. Swanson and Reginald Titus, WFI secretary, also spoke briefly. About 28 people attended. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Mrs. Thompson Funeral Services Set For Monday

Mrs. Hattie Logsdon Thompson died Thursday morning at Forest Glen Hospital at the age of 74 years. She was born at Blodgett, Ore., May 24, 1880 and was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and the Baptist Church. Surviving is one son, Elzie Ash of Grants Pass; two sisters, Mrs. Dudley Trapp, Portland and Mrs. Clyde Mans, Vermont; and one brother, C. E. Logsdon of Riddle.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Conrad Rhodes of the Riddle Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

Stanford Fellowship Goes To Local Student

Marilyn Elizabeth Feller, Rt. 2 Box 356, Roseburg, has been awarded a University Honors fellowship for graduate study at Stanford University for the 1954-55 academic year, the school announced today.

President Wallace Sterling said 249 scholarships and fellowships for graduate study are being awarded to winners in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and the Canal Zone. Fifteen foreign countries also are represented.

The awards are made on basis of scholastic excellence and promise of success, President Sterling said. The grants cover tuition and, in some instances, varying allowances for living expenses. There were eight other Oregon winners.

Eugene Company Low On Drain School Work

Albert Vik and Son, Eugene, has submitted a low bid of \$41,967 for the construction of a new four-room addition to the Drain Grade School building.

The report was made today by Drain Correspondent Maud Deaver. According to School District Clerk Mrs. Mildred Boling, construction of the new two-story addition will not make a new tax necessary. She says the necessary funds are still available from a serial levy.

Other bids were entered as follows: M & S Construction Co., Sutherlin, \$43,900; John M. Steinmuller Jr., Eugene, \$44,600; J. S. Crepeau, Cottage Grove, \$44,820; Todd Building Co., Roseburg, \$45,431; William Pemberton, Roseburg, \$45,685; Industrial Building Co., Eugene, \$45,730; Willamette Valley Building Co., Eugene, \$46,166; and Youel & Huffman, Eugene, \$52,000.

5 Join Naval Reserve Training Program Here

Five Douglas county men joined the naval Reserve Electronics training program this week. Completing enlistments in Roseburg were Frank C. Sutton, Gary R. Watkins and Charles R. Clement, all of Roseburg.

Wilson E. Barnes of Myrtle Creek is now in enlistment processing, a local navy officer said. One of the five electronic trainees is Robert E. Thompson of Sutherlin. Thompson a previous naval reserve enlistee, has re-affiliated.

Glide Family At Reunion

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Evans and son, Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans and family, drove to Eugene Sunday for a family re-union and to celebrate the 84th birthday of W. C. Evans, patriarch of the Evans family. Other members present, all of Portland, were W. C. Evans' son, Marion Evans and family, a daughter, Mrs. Emma Robinson and family, and daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Sovy, and family.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Lloyd Quimby was rushed to Douglas Community Hospital Wednesday evening and underwent surgery Thursday morning for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. George Pedersen of Oakridge is spending a week visiting Mrs. Lloyd Cox.

Sharon Olson of Empira Lodge, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend a week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans. Sharon will spend the balance of the summer visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson, at Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Darkunis of San Francisco, Calif., visited overnight Thursday with the G. U. Y. Metcalfs. Mrs. Darkunis is also visiting friends in Roseburg.

Christopher Ray, employed by Glide Mill, left Wednesday for Westport, Conn., for a two weeks visit with his parents.

New Doctor's Office Opened In Roseburg

New to Roseburg is Dr. Louis F. Michalek and his family. Dr. Michalek, who will open his office Monday at 1710 Harvard Ave., comes from Ft. Riley, Kan.

There he served as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. His Roseburg office is his first outside of the Army.

Dr. Michalek, 31, received his pre-medical education at South Dakota State College in Brookings. He took his hospital work at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. The hospital, he said, was affiliated with the University of Minnesota.

He was graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, in 1950, and is a general physician.

Dr. Michalek, his wife Leona and sons Jim, 7, and Tom, 5, will reside at 1710 Harvard Ave.

The family will attend Faith Lutheran Church. The doctor is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Death Claims Emilie, One Of Famed Quints

NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP)—Emilie Dionne died at noon Friday in St. Agathe, Quebec. She was one of the famous quintuplets.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting At Ryther Home — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryther of Highland Park Ranch on the Callahan Trail have as guests their son, Leonard, and his wife and three children of Kivera, Calif.; their younger son, Leonard Tommy, of Whittier, Calif.; and Frank Hunter, of El Monte, Calif. Mr. Hunter is a brother of Mrs. Ryther. He plans to spend several weeks at the Ryther home.

Leaves For School — Miss Patricia Lee Howser left Monday by West Coast Air lines for Portland to register at Willamette Girls School. She has been spending the summer with her father, B. G. Howser, and his wife in Portland.

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Attend DAV Picnic — Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Heiden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lozarus attended the DAV picnic at Grants Pass Sunday. The group also attended the North and South Dakota picnic held in Tou Velle Park at Medford. Mrs. Heiden is department commander of the DAV Auxiliary of the state of Oregon.

\$127,000 Suit Filed Against Lumber Firm

Floyd Ward has filed a suit in circuit court against the Piper Lumber Co., Roseburg, claiming damages amounting to \$127,730.

He claims the money as the result of an alleged accident in which he says he suffered head, back and neck injuries and three broken ribs.

The complaint says Ward was coming from a Piper logging operation east of Canyonville in a jeep furnished by the company. It says the jeep started down a hill and jumped out of gear sending the vehicle careening. The complaint says Ward jumped out of the jeep when it went out of control. It says he suffered the injuries as the result of the jump.

Vital Statistics

Portland License — Aldo D. Parr Jr., Roseburg, and Dorothy E. Carlson, Portland.

Divorce Suits — BENNETT — Frankie vs. Raymond E. Bennett. Married at Coquille June 24, 1950. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, \$50 monthly support money for each, \$125 attorney's fees for the suit and \$25 suit money.

LEE — Darlene vs. Clarence Lee. Married March 27, 1954, at Cottage Grove. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks \$150 monthly support until a month after an expected baby is born, \$50 support money after that and attorney's fees and suit money. Plaintiff also asks custody of the unborn child.

CROY — Norma Deniece vs. Douglas Lee Croy. Married Oct. 9, 1952, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 monthly support money and property settlement.

ATTEND BOOT CAMP

Two Douglas County Naval Reserve recruit seamen will receive a two-week abbreviated boot camp training in San Diego this month. The men, Thomas Lillard, Roseburg, and Roy Prestenbach, Jr., Winchester, left for camp this week, according to the Eugene Navy recruitment office.



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