

Song Lyrics Led To Adventure, Kiwanians Told

Years ago, when Roseburg's Dean Ross was younger, he and a friend were stricken by the lyrics of a then-popular song. It led to a niogue adventure in their lives.

Employed in an exclusive club in Beverly Hills, Calif., they heard the strains of "Beautiful Ohio" from a radio. "Drifting on a moonlight stream," the lyrics said, Ross and his friend left that day for the head of the Ohio at Pittsburgh. They had plans for drifting the length of the river in a canoe.

The adventure was recalled Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of Roseburg Kiwanis Club in the Umpqua Hotel. Said Ross:

"The 'Beautiful Ohio' turned out to be the stinkiest, vilest water I've seen." But the pair bought a 16-foot canoe and were off.

Drifting was impossible, said he. The answer: The Ohio River has no current. The reason: 18 dams check the river between Pittsburgh and Paducah. So they paddled.

Five days after start of the journey, recounted Ross, the voyagers hauled in at a small river-bank town. How far is it to Pittsburgh, they queried. Eight miles, came the answer. They had "skirted the whole state of West Virginia," Ross explained, and had followed a great bend of the river around to near the starting point.

Then came the dams. They made it through the locks on the first 12 in good shape, but the lockmaster at the 13th refused them progress. He suggested, instead, that they shoot through a spillway. They did, and swamped their boat. That was a few miles above Marietta, Ohio.

At Marietta, the trip ended. Ross' partner's eyes caught the shape of a pretty girl. Ross was left alone.

He related to club members that he went the rest of the way down the Ohio—and the Mississippi, too—on "ingfoats." He finally landed in New Orleans.

Charles Cring introduced the speaker.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License. SMITH-LEACH—Emil C. Smith and Joan M. Leach, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suit Filed. CARL — Bertha Jacqueline vs. Earl H. Carl. Married at Grants Pass on April 3, 1931. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Vancouver License. MARBERRY-MONROE — Ben Marberry and Oris J. Monroe both of Roseburg.

Bank Robbery Suspect Held

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Natlly dressed George Patrick McKinney, 27, who went broke operating a premium car agency here under another name, is under arrest for single-handedly robbing a Floral Park, N.Y. bank of more than \$190,000 a year ago.

The haul was "one of the largest amounts ever obtained by a lone bandit in a bank robbery," said Edward J. Powers, special agent in charge of the FBI in Florida.

The FBI arrested McKinney Tuesday a few minutes after he reported for duty on a new job, as medical extern at the Duval Medical Center.

He had lived here over 10 months as Wade Patrick Johnson, apparently an up and coming businessman until his car business folded.

A rogue's gallery picture that had been posted only 24 hours in connection with a burglary in California — led to his capture. A woman noticed the picture in the post office at nearby Arlington, Fla., and called the FBI which linked him with the bank robbery through fingerprints. The FBI declined to identify the woman.

Hoover May Aid GOP Campaigning

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Former President Hoover says he will be "glad to help in any way I can" in Republican political campaigning between now and the November elections.

He was completing a round of visits in his native Iowa Wednesday.

They began Tuesday in his birthplace at the nearby village of West Branch, where more than 10,000 people gathered to honor him on his 80th birthday. After the "birthday party," he flew to Mason City and was scheduled to dedicate a school there and another in Cedar Rapids before flying to New York this afternoon.

The nature of his speech at West Branch aroused considerable speculation as to whether it was an opening gun in the GOP political campaigning. He blasted the Democrats for presidential "misuse of power" in both domestic and foreign policies during the 20 years they were in office.

Strike Threat Looms At Paducah Bomb Plant

PADUCAH, Ky. — Production workers at one of the nation's two big atomic installations will strike tomorrow for higher wages.

Negotiations at the other — at Oak Ridge, Tenn. — are believed near the breaking point.

The 930 CIO workers at the Paducah atom bomb factory voted yesterday and last night to wait no longer for their demand for an increase in pay.

A strike vote was called after Barney Sanders, president of the Paducah CIO United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers, pulled out of the Oak Ridge talks.

Sanders declined to give figures on the secret balloting but said the strike was wanted by "a substantial majority."

There was no immediate reaction from Oak Ridge except a "no progress" report on negotiations. Oak Ridge employs about 3,500 CIO production hands.

Senate Will Reconsider Approval Of Pay Boost

WASHINGTON — The Senate Wednesday passed a bill to boost the pay of more than two million federal workers by 5 per cent a year, but later agreed to reconsider the action.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, asked for reconsideration and no one objected.



"ANYTHING GOES," the Broadway musical written by Cole Porter plays in Roseburg Thursday evening. The musical comedy is the fourth of summer theater attraction presented here by the Cascade Players of Eugene. Stars include Jeanette Stone and Paul McMullen, above, who are seen in the play as Reno Sweeney and Billy Crocker.

Red Cross To Sponsor Life Saving Courses

Junior and Senior Life Saving Courses will be sponsored by the Red Cross beginning Monday. The Douglas County Chapter asks that any youngsters wishing to attend call the Red Cross office, phone 3-3255.

The courses will be held at the Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool, according to Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary. Mrs. Edward Tauscher will instruct the groups.

Sioux Girl Gets Top Indian Honor

SHERIDAN, Wyo. — Mary Louise Defender, a Sioux maiden from Fort Yates, N.D., Sunday was named Miss Indian America.

Selection of Miss Defender from 76 candidates was announced at the concluding program of All American Indian Days, which saw more than 40 tribes gathered here for two days of sports contests.

Miss Defender, 23, will be a guest at the Miss America beauty contest at Atlantic City, N.J., next month. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 133 pounds. She attended Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan., and is employed at the land office at the Standing Rock Sioux agency.

State Magnet Truck Picks Up Roofing Tacks

A state magnet truck was brought in Tuesday to pick up the roofing tacks scattered on the Tiller-Trail Highway into Cow Creek.

The pick up started about 6 a.m., according to Clarence Rand, administrative assistant at the U. S. Forest Office.

He added that no recent reports of more tacks being spread in the area had been received.

Stevens May Be Shunted To Ambassador Position

WASHINGTON — The resignation of M. Robert Guggenheim as ambassador to Portugal has revived speculation that he may be succeeded there by Secretary of the Army Stevens.

The White House Tuesday made public an exchange of correspondence in which Guggenheim tendered his resignation "for personal reasons and because of the factor of health" and Eisenhower accepted the resignation with "earnest wishes for your full and speedy return to health and vigor."

Final Indochina War Phase Ends Without Fanfare

SAIGON — The fifth and final cease-fire in Indochina took effect today, officially ending the world's last active war. But the peace stirred no fanfare in this capital city of South Viet Nam.

Commanders of the French Union troops and the Communist-led Vietminh ordered their opposing forces to lay down their arms in South Viet Nam at 8 a.m.

The order was mostly a formality. Fighting had tapered off since the cease-fire became effective two weeks ago in North Viet Nam.

The Geneva agreement to end the eight-year-old war called for truces in five stages to enable the Vietminh to get word to their scattered guerrillas.

After the North Viet Nam cease-fire July 27, the armistice reached Central Viet Nam Aug. 1. It became effective in the kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia Aug. 6 and 7.

Today in this city of two million French, Vietnamese and Chinese, police and military stood at the alert to counter expected Vietminh demonstrations. Armed with tommy guns, they kept a watchful eye on pedestrians and motor traffic.

Military helicopters hovered low. Otherwise, the day seemed like any other. It was no holiday and there were not outward signs of either rejoicing or sadness.

Eight Women Complete YMCA Advanced Swim

Eight women have successfully completed their advance swimming course given by the Roseburg YMCA, according to Director Don Naden. Additionally, nine beginners will receive beginning swimmers certificates.

The YMCA classes were given at Cleveland Rapids Beach and ended Tuesday, Naden said.

Those passing their advanced tests were Mrs. Gloria Hall, Mrs. A. Dnn, Mrs. Beverly Christian, Mrs. Wilma Doyle, Mrs. Lenore Zuver, Mrs. Evelyn Sharp, Mrs. John Ulrich and Mrs. Gloria Caplette.

Citation Follows Minor Traffic Accident Here

Two minor traffic accidents Tuesday were reported on Roseburg streets by city police.

In the morning, Norman Dale Hanson, 17, of 546 Mill St., was cited for failure to yield right-of-way and for having no operator's license on his person. The citations came after Hanson's car was involved in a collision at Pine and Woodward streets with another car driven by Tarrant Crankshaw, 39, of 1005 Madrone Ave., officers said.

In the evening, cars driven by Harold Roger Dailey, 27, Talent, and Loyde Edward Casteel, 30, of 832 Cecil Street, collided at the intersection of Stephens and Oak streets. Dailey was cited for following too close. His car rammed the rear of Casteel's when the latter stopped for a traffic light.

John Rohr Dies Here Tuesday

John E. F. Rohr, 73, well known retired stockraiser, died at a local hospital Aug. 10 following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Australia on Sept. 13, 1880, coming to the United States when 18 years old. He moved to Roseburg about 1900, where he was active for many years in stock raising and buying.

He was married at Portland to Ruth Turner on Aug. 6, 1906, who preceded him in death several years ago. He was later married to Bertha I. Jones at Roseburg on Dec. 29, 1950.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. (Bertha) Schrum, Roseburg; a sister, Miss Millie M. Rohr; three brothers, Leo, Jacob and Lawrence, all of Australia, and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long & Orr Mortuary.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Norton To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Elsie Norton, 71, well known resident of Roseburg and Sutherlin who died at Roseburg Sanitarium Aug. 10, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Fair Oaks Cemetery at Sutherlin.

Mrs. Norton was born Nov. 10, 1882, the daughter of Hanna Adelle and George W. Whitney, at East Aurora, N.Y. She was one of the 13 girl artists who did illustrations for the books of Elbert Hubbard at the Roy Croft shop in New York.

She was married at East Aurora on Dec. 28, 1904, to Frank J. Norton, who preceded her in death in 1935. She came to Oregon in 1908, residing at Sutherlin until 1929 when she moved to Roseburg.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters, Harry W. Norton of Sutherlin, Charles E. Norton of Oak Park, Ill., Frank J. Norton of Roseburg, Robert G. Norton of Beaverton, Mrs. Harry G. (Eileen) Rapp of Roseburg, Mrs. Edmund L. (Helen) Dolan of Pendleton, Mrs. Glenn K. (Dorothy) Stevens of Springfield; and 16 grandchildren.

BPR Calling For Bids On Quartz Creek Road

The Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce has called for bids on construction of 6.544 miles of forest access road grade on Quartz Creek.

The project will connect with the South Umpqua Road about 25 miles northeast of Tiller and extend along the creek. The road, when completed, will be used for access to Umpqua National Forest timber.

Bids will be opened in the bureau's offices in Portland Aug. 24 at 10 a.m.

Huron Clough, Woolley Renamed To Committee

Members of the Douglas County Court Tuesday signed orders reappointing two men to the county budget committee. They are Huron Clough of Canyonville and Harold Woolley of Drain. Woolley's term will run through June 30, 1957. Clough's term will run through June 30, 1956, correcting another order dated Dec. 10, 1953.

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Picnic For Roach Family—The community is invited to a picnic at Umpqua Park Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to greet Dr. and Mrs. Morris Roach, who will be in town for that day only. Coffee will be furnished and those attending are asked to bring their own table service and a picnic lunch.

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Batchelor's Trial Set To Start On August 30

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Cpl. Claude Batchelor, who is charged with slaying a Communist spy in Korea and then changing his mind, is to go on trial before an Army court martial here Aug. 30 on charges of aiding the enemy while a war prisoner.

The court martial had been scheduled to start in mid-August. The Army said the new date was set after consultation with Batchelor's attorney, Joel Westbrook, but Westbrook told reporters it was ridiculous to expect him to prepare a defense in one month to charges he said it took the Army five months to prepare.

Twenty-two U.S. prisoners originally decided to stay with the Communists. Later, Batchelor and Cpl. Edward Dickenson of Cracker Neck, Va., returned to the U.S. side. Dickenson was convicted by a court martial on similar charges and sentenced to 10 years.

Tickets Now Available For Summer Theater

Tickets for the fourth presentation of the Roseburg Summer Theater series, "Anything Goes," are now available.

The Cole Porter comedy-musical will be given Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at Roseburg Senior High School new gymnasium. Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets at the door or at Harmony House.

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