

A movie on preliminary construction of the Distant Early Warning system in northern Canada and Alaska was shown at Thursday's regular Rotary Club meeting in the Hotel Umpqua. It was shown by Duane Lafferty, manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s Roseburg office. Another highlight of the meeting were brief reports on the fair by Frank von Borstel, Douglas County 4-H extension agent, and several 4-H Club members. Members of the club were thanked for their plans to again stage the Rotary fair stock auction at the fair this year.

Charles Lawson Dies In Medford

Charles Embree Lawson was killed instantly Aug. 18 in an automobile accident east of Medford. He is survived by his wife (Eleanor Olson) a former Roseburg girl, and four small children. He was born Jan. 20, 1928 in California, and was married May 25, 1950. Also surviving are two uncles, Lester and Elvin Woods, and cousins LeRoy and Gerald Woods, all of Roseburg.

Services were held Aug. 21 at the Conger-Morris Mortuary in Medford, and Elder John Trude, pastor of the Medford District of Seventh-day Adventist Church officiated.

Scribbled Note Thought Clue In Girls' Death

THE DALLES — Police Thursday held a scribbled note they hoped might be a clue to the killer of little Mary Matthew, fatally clubbed as she slept in a friend's back yard last week.

"I killed Mary Matthew," said the unsigned note. The owner of a pickup truck which had been parked near the scene of the attack Friday night, found the note Thursday and turned it over to police.

The note said also that the man who wrote it was going to kill himself with an overdose of sleeping pills and that he would leave the murder weapon, described in the note as a heavy stick, beside the note.

No such stick was found. Police, although considering that it might be a hoax, renewed their searches through the hobo "jungles" near town. They had no record of deaths from other than natural causes.

The Matthew girl, 9, was beaten Friday night as she slept beside her friend, Barbara Heldt. She died in a Portland hospital Saturday night.

Samuel Gregory Dies In Portland Veterans Hospital

Samuel Young Gregory, 70, a Glendale resident for 20 years, died in a veteran's hospital in Portland Sunday.

Born in Turkey Dec. 5, 1886, Gregory was a veteran of the first World War. He is survived by his wife, Nancy A., of Glendale; two sons, Samuel Gregory Jr. of Yakima, Wash., and Gerald of Glendale; four stepsons, H. B. Tooley, Sonora, Calif., William Henry Tooley of St. Helens, Homer E. and Charles O'Tooley, both of Glendale; a step-daughter, Irene Wood, Glendale, and 18 grandchildren. A brother, S. J. Gregory of Los Angeles also survives.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Glendale, with Minister Guy L. Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Glendale. Hull and Hull Funeral Home of Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.

Boy Missing All Night At Milwaukie Located

MILWAUKIE — A 4-year-old boy, hunted all night by state police and bloodhounds, was found Thursday morning curled up asleep in a blanket within two blocks of his home.

Michael Schaeffer said he wasn't lost, he'd just gone camping.

The boy borrowed a blanket from a playmate and set up camp with his dog in a neighbor's yard. He was missed by his seven other brothers and sisters and a search started about 7 p. m. Wednesday. Police were called and they brought along the hounds. At one point in the search the hounds passed within 50 feet of the sleeping boy.

About 5:30 a. m. Thursday Michael's 13-year-old brother Tony, first spotted the dog, then the boy asleep under the blanket.

CRASH KILLS FOUR

NEW YORK — A twin-engine Coast Guard amphibious plane crashed and burned Thursday on takeoff from Floyd Bennett Field. Four of the six crewmen aboard were killed.

The plane, a Grumman Albatross, is a medium range ship normally used by the Coast Guard for search and rescue work far at sea.

Bermuda is a 22-mile strip of islands in the Atlantic shaped like a giant fishhook.

Pre-School Clinic Set For School District No. 116

School District 116 will hold a pre-school clinic Aug. 26 and 27.

Aug. 26, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, A-M initials for Dillard-Winston, and 1-3 p. m. for Tenmile students, Aug. 27, N-Z initials, 9 a. m. to 12 noon for Dillard-Winston, and 1-2 p. m., Lookingglass.

The clinic will be held at the Dillard Elementary School auditorium and is for all first graders entering school this fall. There will be pre-school physical examinations, and registration combined. Birth certificates must be presented. The program is sponsored by the Dillard-Winston PTA, county health office, and School District 116. The clinic is a state requirement, and examinations may be made by a family physician, and if so, forms are available at the county health office.

All students new to the Dillard-Winston area are to pre-register during the week of Aug. 26, according to C. A. Dysinger, principal of Dillard Elementary School.

Dog Obedience Classes Plans To Be Discussed

Plans for dog obedience classes will be discussed at the Monday meeting of the Umpqua Kennel Club at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

A call has been issued to all those interested in attending such classes which will get under way shortly. An effort will be made to determine how many are interested in the classes.

The classes will be conducted by David Croeland of Eugene. Further information may be secured by calling OR 2-2834 in Roseburg or GY 6-3408 at Glide.

Community News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bleile of this city were in Ashland this week attending the Shakespearean plays.

Gene McGee, manager of Weisfield's, has returned here following a business trip to Seattle.

Miss Joyce McConnell, 654 NE Winchester St., and Donna Lovett, same address, are vacationing in Seattle, Wash. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jarvis of La Habra, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Verrell, Mrs. Leah Jarvis and Ralph Jarvis, all of Roseburg and relatives of the California visitors.

Maureen and Patrick Kilby left Thursday for their home in Medford, following a visit of several days with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, they are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilby.

Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly returned to her home in Roseburg Thursday, following a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly Jr. and family in Medford, and a trip to Ashland to attend the Shakespearean plays.

She was accompanied home by her grandson, Lee Wimberly who will spend a week visiting here.

Relatives From Alaska Visiting Now In Sutherlin

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Mrs. Hay Gaylor of Anchorage, Alaska, twin sister of Mrs. Chester Williams in Sutherlin, is spending a few weeks at the Williams' home visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. Henrietta Beswick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Portland made a surprise weekend visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Mrs. F. E. Jigger returned to Stockton, Calif., after spending a week in Sutherlin with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Mrs. R. E. Detrick of LaGrange, was an overnight guest Monday at the M. A. Mullin home. Mrs. Detrick is a sister of Mrs. Mullins.

Mrs. Lochie Thompson and son, Stephen and Mrs. Mable McCord stopped and transacted business in Eugene this week.

Mrs. Virginia Williams and sister, Mrs. Ray Gaylor also stopped and transacted business in Eugene recently.

New York's Thruway Ends In Apple Orchard

SILVER CREEK, N. Y. — New York state's thruway proudly begins its 474 miles at America's metropolis and ends them humbly in an apple orchard.

A 41-mile section in the extreme western part of the state was opened officially this week by Gov. Averell Harriman.

The new section, which ends in an orchard at the Pennsylvania state line, brought the thruway's mileage to 474, highest of the world's toll superhighways. A 30-mile section, linking the new stretch with the main line, is still to be constructed.

A highway is to be built in two years that will cross Pennsylvania near Erie to connect with a projected extension of the Ohio Turnpike.

POLES IN HIDING

COPENHAGEN, — At least four Poles who came to Copenhagen on a tourist excursion have gone into hiding and asked political asylum, usually well informed sources said Thursday. The four were among about 800 Poles on the first organized Polish tour of Denmark since World War II. They landed Wednesday from the passenger ship Batory.

Barbara, Beverly, Bonnie and Betty Roberts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roberts of Myrtle Creek, are spending a couple of weeks in Roseburg visiting their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Savage, on Claire Avenue. The Savage family just recently returned here, following a trip to Wyoming, where they visited their daughter, the former Peg Savage, and her family.

Miss Gladys H. Strong has returned to her home on SE Main Street, following a trip to San Francisco, where she took Mrs. Thomas Bell and children, Tommy, Janet and Karen, of Raleigh, N.C. They visited a cousin of Miss Strong's, Mrs. Edward Gordon, after which the girls took the train for Denver, Colo. to join Mr. Bell, who is a major in the Army Medical Corps Reserve and has been serving at Fitzsimmons Hospital. They will drive back to their home in Raleigh from Denver.

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Roseburg, spent Thursday in Portland attending the Episcopal Diocesan Council meeting.

Mrs. Marion C. Edwards of Longview, Wash. is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. O'Neil on the North Umpqua River on Fisher Road.

Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson, office nurse of Dr. Hall Seely, left Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash. to visit her niece, Mrs. Don Rogers, and family, and to also go to Victoria B. C. on a vacation.

Cora McKanna, office nurse of Dr. George Halladay, has returned to her work, following a vacation trip to Canada. She accompanied friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse LeFebvre, of Redding, Calif. on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberts and daughters, Becky and Julie, and son, Mark, of this city left Thursday for Portland to attend to business and spend the weekend with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lengacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon, who have been here with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. F. Rice, on SE Cass Avenue, are spending the week at Newport vacationing. While they are away, Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. H. P. Rice, of Myrtle Creek, is staying with her.

Mrs. Deming Bronson has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a month's stay in Alaska visiting her daughter, the former Janet Bronson, and her family, and in Portland visiting her daughter, the former Lois Bronson, and her family.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylwester, and daughters, Rosemary and Margaret, and son, John, of this city, left today for Haddon to enjoy a few days vacationing. Glenn Olson will have charge of the services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Tri-City Sunday.

Dean Beckwith, who is stationed at Fort McArthur, La. at the Army Base, is spending his leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finster. Thursday, Mrs. Finster and Dean Beckwith took their wives, Terry and Nancy Beckwith, back to their home in Salem. The two girls had been here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith.

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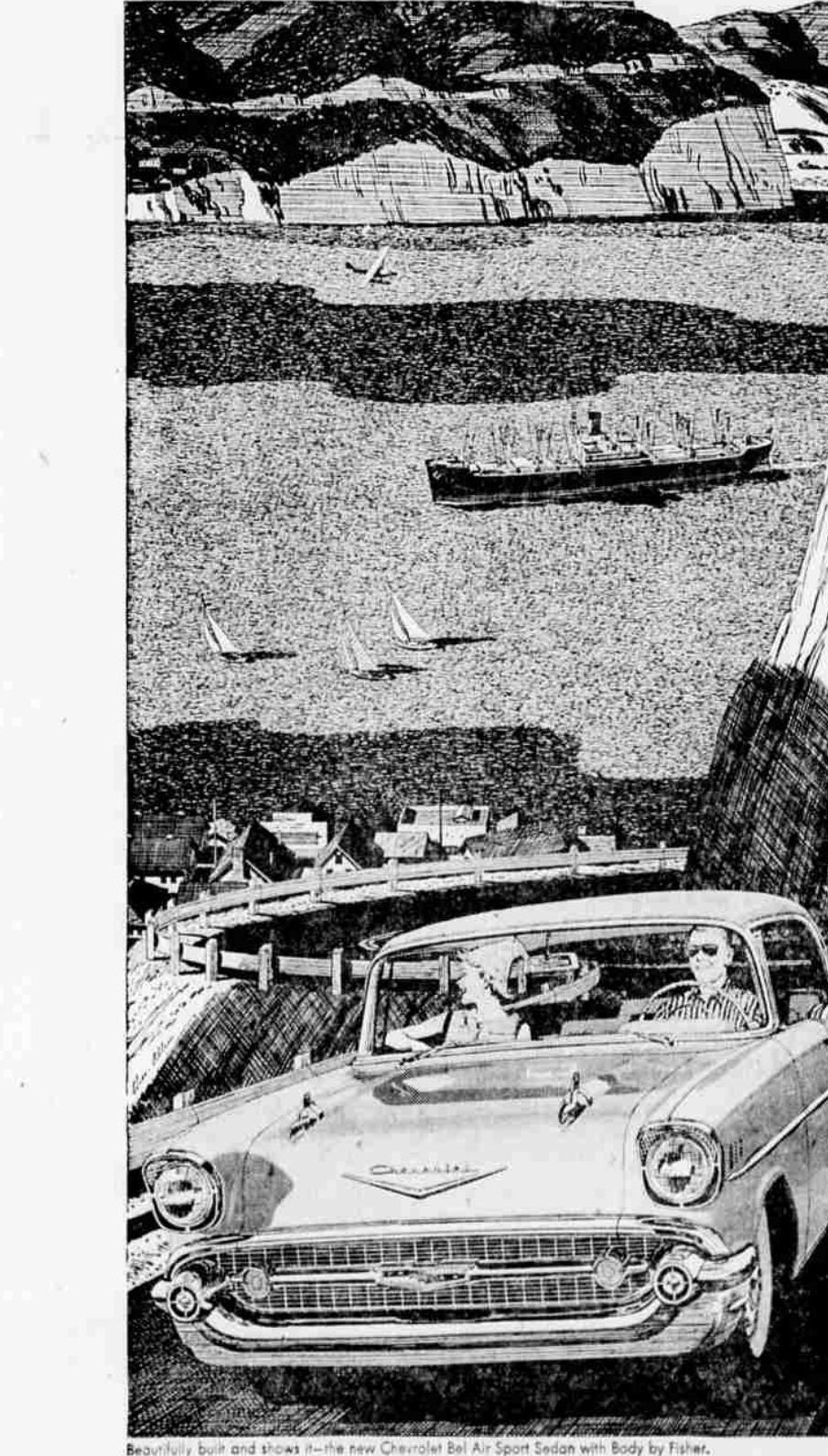
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