



LAST YEAR'S Umpqua Kennel Club dog show champion, Intl. Ch. Flo-Bob's Royal Flush of Portland is shown as he was presented the winning trophy and ribbon at the show's conclusion a year ago. The black cocker spaniel is shown with handler Porter Washington (center), Phyllis Gilman of the UKC and Judge Roy Cowan. (Dick Gilman Photo).

Umpqua Kennel Dog Show Scheduled Here On Sunday

A full day of judging to determine the winner of the 1958 Umpqua Kennel Dog Show will take

Stepfather Pleads Innocent To Beating 7-Year Old Child

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Joseph Bedard, a house painter who is charged with beating his 7-year-old stepdaughter, pleaded innocent Thursday in municipal court.

The girl, Susan, wrote a note Wednesday to the secretary of the Pedro Valley School, saying Bedard beat her. Susan asked Mrs. Thelma Lou Sherwood to take her to the Sherwood home. Bruises were found on the girl's body.

After hearing Bedard's plea, Judge Thomas L. Bocci set Monday for a preliminary hearing and ordered Bedard held in \$5,000 cash bail.

Bedard said in court that Susan had been punished for fighting with her half sister, Pamela, 7. He contended Pamela had spanked the family dog for getting on a bed and Susan had run to the kitchen for a butcher knife to attack Pamela.

Mrs. Bedard, who says she and not Bedard hit Susan, said she spanked the girl "because she kept trying to kill the dog." She told newsmen her husband is "taking the rap for me because he doesn't want me to go to jail."

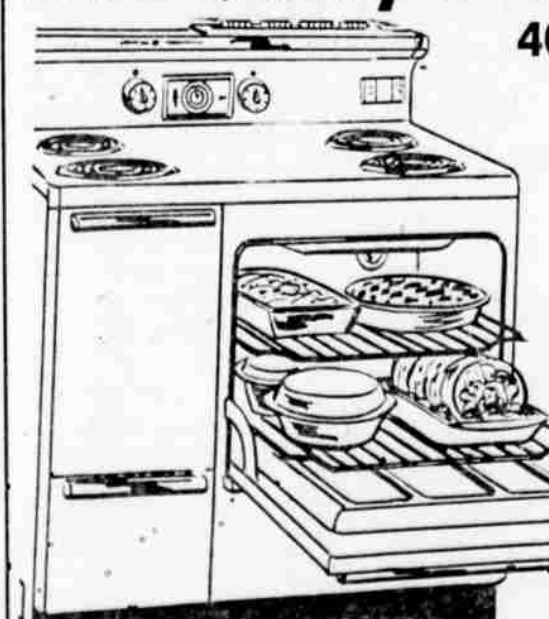
Mrs. Bedard said she had gone to the San Mateo county child guidance clinic for advice just before her 34-year-old husband was arrested.

Susan's note to the school official asked for love and a new home.

After Bedard was arrested at his home at Linda Mar, a San Francisco suburb, the girl was taken to the county juvenile hall.

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Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Dewey Hammett, Ronald Muggenrud, Roseburg.
Surgery: Philip Pemberton, Marilyn Leshner, Nada Deery, Albert Hachler, Roseburg.

Discharged
Felix Raddatz, Mrs. Earl Wil-lard, Jay Mosher, Mrs. Charles Miller, Roseburg; Mrs. Anthony Hatch, Portland; Steve Karlinger, Oakland.

RUMMAGE SALE
Women of the Moose will hold a rummage sale in the Episcopal parish hall Saturday at 8 a.m. Proceeds will be used to carry on chapter and community projects. Anyone having rummage to donate may leave it at the parish hall tonight or call OR 2-2421 for pick up service.

THREAT DELAYS FLIGHTS
NEW YORK — Two atomic-missile bomb threats Thursday night delayed 18 Eastern Air Lines flights. No bombs were found.

Care Of Children's Teeth Only Practical Approach To Cutting Dental Caries

The only practical approach in cutting down the "appalling rate" of dental caries (decay) is to take care of children's teeth.

This was the pronouncement Thursday by Dr. Richard McDonald, Roseburg dentist who is spearheading the Douglas County Dental Society's educational campaign for National Children's Dental Health Week. He spoke at the weekly noon meeting of Roseburg Rotary Club at the Hotel Umpqua. He also spoke and showed a motion picture to the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

Record 'Appalling'
Dr. McDonald said the record shows 95 per cent of American people have dental caries and half of the people over 40 now wear dentures. "For the country most advanced in the availability of dental care, the record is appalling," he said.

He outlined a four-point formula for saving children's teeth from decay. The points are: (1) Proper tooth brushing after eating, (2) a decrease in sweets, (3) periodic checkups and (4) fluoridation of water supplies.

"This the formula for making permanent teeth really permanent," the dentist insisted.

He was asked by one member of the club about the merits of toothpastes. Dr. McDonald cited the American Dental Assn. as saying no toothpaste has been proved to "conclusively stop tooth decay."

He said it is the brushing that is important. "Toothpaste just puts a good taste in your mouth." He said one of the most highly recommended dentifrices is still salt and soda.

Need More Care
In a prelude to McDonald's talk, Dr. James Findlay, another dentist, said the dentists of the state are taking care of "less than half the children" who need dental care.

Both men explained the survey of School District 4 school children to determine if a dental health problem exists in Roseburg. The survey is scheduled next week.

A film on dental health was shown by McDonald to end the meeting.

Accused War Hero Gets Psychiatric Examination

SALINAS, Calif. — Melvin R. Blair, war hero who is charged with attempted robbery, was ordered to an Army hospital Thursday for a week's psychiatric examination.

Blair, a retired lieutenant colonel, is charged with trying to rob the Bing Crosby golf tournament of its receipts Jan. 13 at Pebble Beach.

Blair, 42, has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity and his trial is set for March 3.

Snowstorm Rolls Across England

LONDON, — A driving snowstorm swept across southern England Friday and buried parts of Western Europe under the heaviest snow of the winter.

Freezing temperatures added to the hardship but there were no deaths recorded in first reports.

Some of the British fishing fleet remained in port rather than risk the blizzard blowing off the coast.

Snow and ice forced the closing of West German airports, including the one at Munich.

Travel was bogged down in many busy parts of the continent.

West German soldiers were called out in Stuttgart to clear the streets after the streetcar system broke down.

Trains ran behind schedule in eastern France. A snowfall of up to 15 inches brought the worst winter conditions in 10 years to Alsace.

Gunman Uses 'Lame Girl' To Help Rob Bronx Bank

NEW YORK — A goateed gunman, using a lame girl as a hostage, held up a Bronx bank branch Thursday and escaped with two bags full of \$12,400 in bills.

The bandit, a Negro, strode into the crowded Manufacturers Trust Co. branch, seized the lame girl—about 12 years old—and ordered bank employees and customers to obey his orders or "I'll shoot the kid if you don't."

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