

G. Crosby, Cheese Maker In Unslated Wrestling Match

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A flock of celebrities showed up at a cocktail party for poet Carl Sandburg Monday night, but most of them missed the thrilling last act: A wrestling match between Bing Crosby's son Gary and a cheese company executive twice his age. John Geiger, 48, West Coast head of a cheese firm that used to sponsor Bing's radio show, said he walked up to young Crosby—and "I told him who I was and wanted to introduce my wife to him. But all of a sudden we were on the floor wrestling. He insulted my wife."

Said 24-year-old Gary: "I still don't know what happened. This fellow just came up to me and the first thing I know I'm wrestling on the floor with him." The match had been in progress less than a minute when bystanders—actor James Mason among them—separated the combatants. Neither was hurt, but Geiger lost his tie.

Sergeant Denies He Mistreated Privates

(Continued From Page One) W. Moore of Havana, Fla., testified that they considered Sgt. Sovie one of the finest noncommissioned officers ever to serve under them.

Sgt. Leslie G. Duncan of Atlanta, N.M., the clerk in the Recruit Training Co., described Sovie as an extremely competent first sergeant who "has a knack for getting the job done and is always fair."

1st Lt. John Shea of Rochester, N.Y., prosecuting attorney, questioned Duncan closely about the chain of command in Co. B.

Duncan said Sovie, not the company commander, usually handled disciplinary problems that arose.

Col. John R. Smoak of Orangeburg, S.C., the presiding officer of the court-martial board, indicated amazement that nonjudicial company punishment was handled by the first sergeant rather than the company commander.

A string of 20 recruits testified against Sovie Monday.

One trainee told of being dunked head first into the scum of a mess hall grease trap. Several told of being forced to wade waist-deep in the slimy mixture. Two recruits said they were made to "tear up and eat" dollar bills.

Others testified they were cuffed, slapped or kicked by Sovie. The prosecution sought to show that Sovie forced trainees to hold 40-pound foot lockers over their heads for extended periods and in one instance made a recruit grip a loaded duffel bag between his teeth.

September Was A Dry Month For Douglas Co.

September was considered a dry month in Douglas County, but nine of the gauges checked by the Douglas County Water Resources Survey office had recorded more than an inch of precipitation.

The highest mark was 1.94 inches recorded at Idlewild Park. Close behind was Marial on the West fork of Cove Creek with 1.8. Roseburg showed the lowest mark among the stations checked with .36 of an inch.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. James Mullin, Glide; Arthur Kobernik, Orlando Leporini, Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Robert Boyd, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged
Perry Katterman, Rodney Axe, James Metcalf, Mrs. Charles Pressnell, David Leonard, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Darrell Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Collier, Karen Ness, Roseburg; Mrs. Raymond Hunt, Sutherlin; Mrs. Frederic Burpee, Oakland; Clarence Pratt, Mrs. Clarence Kempke, Winston.

Discharged
Surgery: Carlie Cooper, Canyonville; John Garey, Roseburg.

Robert Roots and baby, Nancy Louise; Mrs. David Parkhurst and baby, Shawn Schweppel; Vickie Settle, James Thompson, Deborah Weseman, Mrs. George Savagah, Doris Putnam, Charles Mathis, Alan Morley, Roseburg; Mrs. Darwin Thompson, Oliver Collins, Glide; Harry Bradshaw, Winston.

Douglas Veneer Enters Highest Bid On Timber

Douglas Veneer Co. Monday paid about 25 per cent more than the appraised price for 29,200,000 feet of Douglas fir was raised from \$8 a thousand to \$12.60. The appraised price of \$13.20 a thousand for a million feet of sugar pine was paid, and the appraisal of \$130 a thousand was raised a nickel on 2,900,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species.

A new road is to be built off the North Umpqua Road just east of Steamboat to the sale area.

Other bidders included: Douglas County Lumber Co., Roseburg; Paul B. Hult Lumber Co., Dillard; and Martin Container and Timber Products Corp., Oakland.

Grass Fire Burns Off 50 Acres Near Winston

The Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Department Monday afternoon controlled a no-damage grass fire which covered some 50 acres off Lookingglass road near Winston.

Mrs. Brunette Wilson, correspondent, said Fire Chief Mike Neeley theorized the blaze accidentally was set by hunters. The fire, on property owned by Roy Burks, was reported at 3:30 p.m.

Thieves Take Gasoline From Parked Vehicles

Roseburg police are investigating the theft of gasoline early this morning from cars parked at a west side Roseburg motel parking lot.

Investigating officers found two gasoline tank caps in the lot, and a siphon tube sticking in the tank of a state-owned vehicle. Witnesses reported two cars were seen speeding from the scene just before police arrived at 12:50 a.m.

Dillard District PTAs Begin School Census

Dillard School District PTA members started taking a school census Monday.

About 25 persons are conducting the door-to-door census. They will ask the names of children from ages four through 19, name of parent or guardian, what school the children attend and whether they are foreign born or physically handicapped.

The PTA units hope to be done by Friday. Mrs. Elton Grass is serving as census chairman for the Lookingglass area and Mrs. Irene Lockwood of the Olalla-Tenmile area.

Painter At Loss To Tell Why He Set 24 Blazes

PORTLAND (AP)—Darrell J. Roesbery, who paints on velvet with water colors for relaxation, was at a loss today to explain why he set 24 fires in the past three months. They did some \$200,000 worth of damage.

The 32-year-old tire repairman surrendered to police Monday after he had been placed under surveillance as a suspect.

In his jail cell, where he was held for \$10,000 bail on an arson charge, Roesbery told reporters that although he didn't know why, setting the fires "seemed just natural... I had to do it."

"I'd go out and drink beer. I'd get to a certain point—feel tired. I'd make sure the building was empty first. I didn't want to hurt anyone," he said.

He also said he would get severe headaches. Then he would touch off the fires by wadding up newspapers and lighting them with matches.

Family Difficulties
Police said he told them he had serious family difficulties. He is separated from his wife and two young children who, he said, are at Bremerton, Wash.

Roesbery is a native of Portland and he attended grade school here. Later the family moved to Stayton, Ore., where he attended high school for two years. He quit to work around the family home.

He returned to Portland last April after drifting through Texas and California for a year.

His landlady, Mrs. Edna Peters, said Roesbery was "a wonderful boy.... We're all just dumbfounded."

His employer, Robert Elliott, said Roesbery was a good worker and came highly recommended.

Roesbery is proud of his painting. "My latest is on velvet, a water color. It's the face of a tiger. I painted oils once and I tried to paint on canvas. But I wanted something unusual," he said.

Heavy Fines Are Meted For Driving Violations

Two heavy fines for driving violations have been meted by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Lynda Lynn Potter, 23, of 1324 Grandview Dr., was fined \$95 and costs and given 10 days in county jail for driving a vehicle with a suspended operator's license. He was picked up by state police Oct. 19 on Garden Valley Blvd., and pleaded guilty.

Another fine of \$95 and costs was handed Jimmy Dave Schelenbaum, 25, of Grants Pass, for violation of Oregon's basic rule. State police charged he was driving about 10 miles an hour when arrested late last week. He pleaded guilty to the citation.

Judge Places Youth On Probation Monday

Juvenile Judge Charles S. Woodrich placed a 17-year-old Gold Beach youth on probation following a hearing Monday to a charge of writing bad checks.

He came to Roseburg for the Douglas County Fair last August with two older companions. When they ran out of money they talked the boy into writing several fraudulent checks, he told the court.

They had given him liquor and beer, he said.

The boy's father appeared with him at the hearing, and testified regarding his home life. He had never been in trouble before.

The youth admitted to the check writing spree, stating they totaled about \$55. Most of the money was used to purchase food, liquor and gasoline for the car.

John H. Lindgren Fined On Drunkenness Charge

John Helm Lindgren, 75, of 1374 1/2 Cedar St., Roseburg, paid a fine of \$20 and costs Monday in district court after entering a plea to being drunk on a public highway.

State police cited him last Tuesday after he had fallen through a manhole on Garden Valley Blvd. He first pleaded innocent to the charge before Judge Warren A. Woodruff, and trial was set for Monday. He changed his plea, however.

BANKRUPTCY FILED

Leo M. Zimmerman, Myrtle Creek, listed debts of \$5,345.27 when he filed a bankruptcy petition in federal District Court, Portland.

South African Police Break Up Negro March

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Police broke up a protest march by Negro women today, arresting 1,000 for "causing obstruction in public." The women were carried away in trucks.

They had marched from the segregated African township of Sophiatown to the Native Affairs Labor Office in Johannesburg to protest the extension of African identity passes to women.

En route, the long procession was met by white and colored police armed with sticks and revolvers. After the women had ignored a warning to disperse, the police herded about 400 into trucks that removed them to police cells.



LISTENING ATTENTIVELY to a report during the Region 5 Student Council Workshop Monday are the students above. Standing at rear is Orville Bailey, Reedsport, chairman of the Oregon Assn. of Student Councils. Bailey and Dale Skewis, representing the state Board of Education, spoke to the students during the day. Another Douglas County administrator, Ray Tolbert, principal of Douglas High, was elected chairman of the adult advisory committee for Region 5. (Dorrell Maddox.)

During the session, Marshfield was selected as the site for the next student council workshop next fall. Sohn presented the gavel to Bob Eddy, president of the Marshfield student body. Other officers for next year's workshop will be drawn primarily from Douglas County. The vice president will come from Elkton, secretary from Reedsport, treasurer from Douglas and delegates-at-large from Days Creek and Crater. These posts are filled by selected representatives from the student councils of the schools named.

BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital
TIDWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tidwell, Myrtle Creek, Oct. 18, a daughter, Debra Renee; weight 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

BATES — To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates, Jr., Canyonville, Oct. 18, a daughter, Audrey Lea; weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

RINEHART — To Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rinehart, Myrtle Creek, Oct. 18, a daughter, Nancy Gail; weight 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

MERCY HOSPITAL
HALL — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 628, Roseburg, Oct. 17, a son, Steven Robert; weight 5 pounds 13 ounces.

CUMMINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Cummins, 258 NE Ivan, Roseburg, Oct. 14, a daughter, Jody K.; weight 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

NEWTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newton, Rt. 1, Myrtle Creek, Oct. 15, a daughter, Kelly Marie; weight 9 pounds.

PRESNELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Presnell, 2719 Sanders Ave., Roseburg, Oct. 18, a son, David Leonard; weight 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Eisenhower Says Demo Party Hopelessly Split

(Continued From Page One) peared to soften his stand somewhat Monday night, saying, "We're certainly not going to hear anybody out of the party."

"Inevitably there will be some people who will not go along with the party platform," he added. Butler said he did not think such a split would hurt the Democrats in the 1960 presidential campaign.

Eisenhower, in a hard-hitting speech for Republican candidates in California, said the Democrats have "political schizophrenia" — split personalities.

Without referring to the Butler-Rose row, Eisenhower said the Democrats are divided into widely separated wings — one in the South and "at the other extreme... the stronger wing, dominated by political radicals."

In Congress, he said, "The y crash heading into each other on every important domestic issue... In short, our opposition can offer America only deadlocked government — government that wages war on itself."

Speaks At Rally
Eisenhower spoke to a party rally in Los Angeles and his words were broadcast over a regional radio-television hookup.

The President defended his administration's foreign and domestic policies and said Democratic critics of his defense policies are "political merchants of fear and defeat."

Heading for more stumping today in San Francisco, Eisenhower was trying to heal a feud in his own party — between Sen. William F. Knowland, running for the California governorship, and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, seeking the Senate seat Knowland is vacating.

The President talked with Knowland and Knight together in his hotel suite Monday, but there was no indication he made any progress toward ending their split.

Three Republican leaders today jumped on Truman for his charge last Saturday that Nixon has used character assassination.

Republican National Chairman Meade Alecton said Truman and the Democrats have "unleashed a name-calling vendetta" on Nixon while refusing to discuss the issues.

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Registration Board Refuses To Show Records

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP)—The Macon County Voter Registration Board, accused by Negroes of discrimination against them, has refused to show its records to agents of the new Federal Civil Rights Commission.

Chairman E. P. Livingston said the three-member board had acted Monday on advice of Atty. Gen. John Patterson, Democratic nominee for governor.

Negroes in Macon County who outnumber white residents about 6 to 1 have long complained of discrimination in voting. Despite their heavy population majority, they have only half as many registered voters as the white residents.

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Need Of New Tree Tax Method Seen By Bowker

"Douglas County must develop a method of timber taxation that will encourage the conservation of this natural resource and allow an orderly cut of our present mature stands on federal and private lands."

This observation was made Saturday by Morris C. Bowker, Douglas County assessor and Republican candidate for re-election, in a talk at a meeting of the South Deer Creek Grange.

The assessor said such timber taxation "must provide a favorable tax climate for the timber industry to encourage a full utilization of this resource. However, at the same time the timber and timber industry must contribute its fair share of the cost of local government. If we can reach this goal it will contribute to the stabilization of all classes of property values in Douglas County."

Warrants Charge Four With Illegal Hunting

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of four men accused of hunting without permission on the T. J. Cooney ranch near Bullock Bridge on Highway 225, according to state police.

Cooney caught the four, all living at Coos Bay, Saturday. He said signs around the property proclaim that hunting is to be done only with permission. The warrants were issued in district court, Roseburg.

Curtis L. Winders Dies At Days Creek At Age Of 62 Years

Curtis Leo Winders, 62, died early Monday morning at a friend's home in Days Creek. Winders, a former resident of Days Creek had moved back to the community two weeks ago after a stay in Los Angeles. He was a well-known music teacher in the Days Creek area in 1950-56 when he taught in Riddle, Sutherlin, Canyonville, Days Creek and Tiller.

He was born Sept. 25, 1895, at Azalea. He and Susan E. Stora were married April 1, 1950, at Grants Pass. Winders was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include a son, Jay C. Winders of Mesquite, Texas, a daughter, Sue Mesquite, Texas, and two brothers, T. W. of Dallas, Texas, and the Rev. Clifford Winders of Portland.

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U. S. National Bank Slates Trust Forum

The United States National Bank will hold its annual trust estate forum Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg.

Roseburg branch manager H. E. Schmeier said forum discussions will be on management and economy through planning; disadvantages of joint ownership, and effects of wills. A question and answer period will follow each topic.

Speakers will include J. D. Bird, H. E. Butler and G. M. Tretheway, all trust officers of the bank's head office in Portland. Master of ceremonies will be R. M. Alton, vice president and trust officer in Portland.

This is the ninth year the bank had conducted the forums throughout the state.

Democratic Majority Noted On Election Roll

Total voting registration in Douglas County for the Nov. 4 general election is estimated at 21,674 with 17,323 Democrats and 13,134 Republicans registered.

Mrs. Bessie Wilken, elections registrar, said Monday she had made this estimate but that some slight change might be made in the final processing of registrations. She put the number of miscellaneous registrations at 617.

People spend more for their daily newspapers than for any other form of reading matter. They spend 17 per cent more for newspapers than for books, and almost twice the amount they spend for magazines.

Former Mental Patient Shoots Wife, Baby Son

LOGAN, W. Va. (AP)—A former mental patient fatally wounded his wife today. While she was being taken by ambulance to a hospital he shot and killed his baby son. State Police reported.

The husband and father, a coal miner, was identified as Virgil Parsley Sr., 49, who had been a patient at the Chillicothe, Ohio, Veterans Hospital.

The son, Virgil Parsley Jr., was shot in the back of the head. Mrs. Gladys Parsley was rushed to Logan Memorial Hospital with a bullet wound over the eye. She died about four hours after the shooting.

Parsley was taken to County Jail. No formal charges were filed immediately.

Trooper R. C. Stover of the state police and deputy sheriffs said Parsley fired three shots wildly while they and a funeral home attendant were loading Mrs. Parsley into an ambulance from the back porch of the Parsley home northwest of here.

Later, they said, while police were obtaining rifles, shotguns and tear gas, they heard Virgil Jr. crying inside the house.

More shots were fired, they said, and the cries ceased.

When police entered, Parsley fired one shot wildly then surrendered.

He was quoted that he "had to kill them to keep them quiet."

Oregon GOP Chairman To Attend Rally Here

His first official visit to Roseburg since elected chairman of the Oregon Republican Central Committee will be made Wednesday by James F. Short when he attends the GOP fund raising dinner at the Umpqua Hotel.

Short and his wife have informed local GOP officials they will be in Roseburg for the \$12.50 per plate dinner which is to feature an address by Elmer Bennett, Dept. of Interior undersecretary. Short formerly was head of the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture and operated a ranch near Redmond. They make their home in Salem.

An estimated 300 tickets for the 7:30 p.m. dinner have been sold, according to James G. Richmond, county chairman.

TRASH FIRE GETS AWAY

Roseburg rural firemen put out a small grass fire Monday in back of a gasoline station at 2530 E. Stephens St. No damage was reported in the call received at 2:06 p.m. Less than a quarter of an acre of grass was burned. The blaze was caused by a trash fire which got out of control, firemen said.

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