Arizona Men Returned To Safe Terrain After Five-Day Fight Desert Survival

KEARNEY, Ariz. (AP) — Two Arizona men were brought to safety Sunday after a five-day fight for survival against starvation, heat and pain in a desolate area of south central Arizona.

Lonnie Davison, 44, and R. V. Powell, 33, Tucson construction workers, had been injured and stranded in the barren wasteland since last Wednesday when their small plane crashed on a flight between Ray, Ariz., and Tucson.

They had no food, no water and the temperature reached 100 degrees each day. There was little shade.

Davison, dehydrated and suffering a broken ankle and cracked vertebra, was found stumbling and crawling down a rocky gulley near this small mining community. He had struggled eight miles across the desert attempting to reach the nearby Gila River for water and help.

He pointed out to search parties the site of the wreckage where Powell lay with a broken arm, a broken leg and possible chest injuries.

Knew Would Make It

Both men were flown to a Tucson hospital by an Air Force helicopter. Davison's condition was reported as good, Powell's serious.

"I didn't know just how, but I knew I would get out," Davison said from his hospital bed.

Davison found some cacti and dug into the thorny plants with bare hands to scrape out a small amount of liquid.

"I saw a lot of search planes pass over," he said, "and I tried again and again to signal. I would set fire to the dry bushes. Nobody saw the fires. Then my lighter ran out of fluid."

"I don't want to talk about it now."

Davison's 17-year-old daughter Valerie said her father told her of how he pulled an unconscious Powell from the wreckage, stripped off his gasoline covered clothes and lay him near the plane.

She said Davison would bury himself under sand each day for protection from the blistering sun.

Valerie said, "Mother and I almost had given up hope. But daddy never quit. He's not a very big man, but he's awful rugged."

Timber Days Entry Date Now June 16

The date for entry in the queens contest for the Douglas County Timber Days have been extended to June 15, according to Mrs. Alvin Coney, contest chairman.

Girls wishing to enter should contact Mrs. Coney or write to Douglas County Timber Days in Sutherlin for rules and application blanks.

The Queen, in addition to reigning over the Timber Days festivities, will receive a $150 wardrobe, while second place winner will be given a $75 wardrobe and third a $50 wardrobe. "A Century of Memories" was the theme chosen for the Timber Days grand parade and a beard contest is scheduled again this year.

Jack Culver, logging events chairman, reports that he hopes to have a couple of specialty acts this year in addition to the regular logging events.

Cascades Tragedy Saved By Operator

SEATTLE (AP) — An alert radar operator saved two Canadian naval reserve fliers from almost certain death Sunday when he warned the pilot to change course just two minutes before the plane would have smashed into the Cascades.

Lost in thick clouds, the twin-engine Royal Canadian Navy C45 was headed toward a 5,300-foot peak when it was spotted by Joseph B. Cain on the radarscope at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport air route traffic control center.

Cain, one of three operators on duty at the Federal Aviation Agency center, said the aircraft was only six miles, or two minutes flying time, from the peak when he spotted it at about 1:15 p.m.

The C45 was in thick clouds at 4,000 feet about 7 miles northeast of Snohomish and 7 miles east of Granite Falls, far off course on a flight from Patricia Bay, B.C., to Paine Air Force Base, near Everett.

Lt. Cmdr. D. J. Slater, a Patricia Bay naval reservist and pilot of the C45 was warned and then guided back onto course. He told the center he had been having navigational troubles.

The plane landed safely at Paine after being guided below the 1,600-foot cloud ceiling by ground control approach system.

New State BPW Head Selected

MEDFORD (AP) — Miss Mildred Yetter of Salem is the new president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women.

At the Saturday election, Miss Betty Elofson of Salem was named secretary, and Mrs. William Blizzard of Oswego and Mrs. Loren Norten of Eugene were were elected vice presidents.

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Grange Gives Honor Awards

By MRS. WILLIAM L. BANKS

Camas Valley Grange members will present an award again this year to the outstanding eighth grade pupil at the Camas Valley School.

The plan won approval at the May 12 meeting of members held at Grange Hall conducted by Leslie Catchpole, master. The award will be presented the night of commencement exercises and eighth grade graduation program in the school May 28.

H. W. Banks was reinstated as a member, and Leion Ashton and Mrs. Neal Brown were voted into the grange and given first and second degree obligations by Catchpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashton were voted delegates to the Oregon State Grange Convention to be held at Baker the first give days of June.

Mrs. James Combs was acting Lecturer and presented Henry Jones of the Myrtle Creek Grange who gave a humorous monolog in a Swedish dialog, and Mrs. Marion Rentz and Mrs. Ron Ross who sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ross playing the Autoharp.

It was announced a special meeting will be held at the Grange Hall Sunday May 24th for the purpose of giving the degree obligations to several members newly voted into membership and unable to attend on regular meeting night.

Visitors from the Melrose Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Densmore, and from the Myrtle Creek Grange—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hollinger, Carl E. James, Clinton Jones, Mrs. Alec Rubens, Erica Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Clack, and Henry Jones. Clack is the Master of the Myrtle Creek Grange.

28 Present

There were 28 members present and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Former residents of the valley visiting the area the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moffard, of Corvallis. Moffard had been employed by the Plummley Logging Co. prior to moving to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore are visiting a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashenebner, in Ashland this week. Moore has been ordered to rest and Mrs. L. Papst has taken the mail route for Moore for a period of at least two weeks.

Glenn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones was home from the University of Oregon for the weekend of Mothers Day. He is a freshman student.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unicume are in Seattle for an indefinite stay, while Unicume takes further medical treatment at a Seattle hospital.

Castro Cabinet Enacts Land Reform Measure

HAVANA (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro's cabinet Sunday enacted a much-trumpeted land reform law to curb the size of ranches and sugar plantations many of them American owned and distribute the balance of the holdings to landless peasants.

Initial reports reaching Havana said the new law restricts ranch holdings to 3,333 acres and sugar and other plantations to 1,00 acres.

Lands will be parceled out to landless peasants on the basis of 67 acres per family of five. Each family will have the opportunity to purchase an additional 100 acres.

WINNIE'S 10TH GRANDCHILD

LONDON (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill's youngest daughter Mary — wife of War Minister Christopher Soames — gave birth to a son today. He is Sir Winston's 10th grandchild.

Tenmile Cleanup Set

By MRS. WALTER COATS

A clean up day at the Tenmile Cemetery is scheduled for Sunday, May 24. Iron posts will be set to complete the fence around the cemetery and painting done to the wooden corner posts.

There will be a pot luck dinner at the club house at noon for those who are working and plenty of coffee for those bringing their lunches, the cleanup committee noted.

The Tenmile Mothers Club met Wednesday to complete arrangements for the school picnic. It was the final meeting until September.

The "Cookettes" 4-H cooking club met at the Tenmile club house last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dewey Chamblen, club leader, was unable to be present and Mrs. Walter Coats and Mrs. Vera Head presided. The entire group discussed the "Basic Seven" after which Mrs. Coats instructed the older girls in making cocoa and Mrs. Head instructed the younger group in measuring their ingredients.

The girls served their cocoa with cookies to the entire group. There were 18 members present. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 26.

The Teen-Seamers 4-H group met at the home of their leader Mrs. Reuben Huff, on Wednesday afternoon to discuss buying of materials, how to measure for patterns, and how to place the pattern on their material.

Diane Huff lead the group in the discussion on how to care for the hair.

The first year sewing girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles McDaniel in Tenmile. They chose for their club the name "The Sew-Ettes." They practiced making stitches, afterward playing games.

Mrs. McDaniel assisted by Mrs. Kathleen Sypher, served refreshments to the girls. All members were present. They meet each Wednesday after school.

Mrs. Maud Bacon of Berkeley, Calif., has been visiting at the home of her brother and her sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant at their home in Olalla and with other relatives throughout the county. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant spent Mothers Day at the coast. They had dinner at Florence and visited the Azalea Gardens near Scottsburg. They returned home by way of the old Coos Bay Wagon Road.

Tax Reductions Aim Of Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee will conduct hearings next fall aimed at "significant reductions in individual and corporation income tax rates."

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark) said he hopes such cuts can be made "without sacrificing revenues required for responsible financing of government."

In making the announcement Sunday, Mills said he does not expect a whole new tax program to be put into effect at once, but said some major changes might be made by Congress next year.

The committee, he said, will look into the possibility of broadening the tax base to wipe out provisions which give "significant differentials in tax treatment among taxpayers." Many of these, Mills said, were put into law during World War II to meet specific problems.

Hatfield In Washington

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield was in Washington, D.C., today for a meeting of the Federal-State Relations Committee of the National Governors Conference.

He left by plane Sunday and will arrive home Thursday.

Senate President Walter J. Pearson is governor during Hatfield's absence.

MARTINS PILE UP

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Three cars piled up Sunday night on the Martindale-Hinkletown road near Martindale. The drivers were Lewis Martin, Paul Martin and Clayton Martin. None is related. All escaped injury.

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Canyonville First Grade To Be Small

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Expectations are for a considerably smaller first grade in the Canyonville schools next fall, according to primary principal Mrs. George Brinkworth. She registered 21 at a special pre-School registration and orientation session Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brinkworth says that about 40 are expected in the fall. This year's first grade numbers 66 and last year's pre-registration numbered 40.

Following the registration and orientation period at which mothers were greeted separately by Mrs. Brinkworth, Mrs. Ethel Huston, Supt. O. J. Monger and PTA president, Mrs. Bruce Dick, children and mothers were served refreshments by Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Mitchell Fuller, PTA vice president.

John Hakanson, high school principal, took eight Canyonville seniors to the Southern Oregon College of Eucation for a visit Monday. The group, including Dale Able, John Patterson, Ralph Gurnst, Mike Wheaton, Craig Anderson, Bonnie Halstead, Linda Lohr and Florence Nelson, spent the entire day there, each individual being assigned to a student.

Linda Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lohr, is the winner of the $75 PTA scholarship, according to Supt. O. J. Monger. Miss Lohr also received the Babe Ruth award and is one of the top four highest in the Canyonville High School graduating class.

Nordling Leads Lions

Bart Nordling was elected president of the Canyonville Lions at their regular dinner meeting held Wednesday in the Methodist Church.

Norman Graham was elected vice-president; Carl Moodie, second vice president; Chuck Dowd, third vice president; Bob Bryant, secretary; Oscar Hoverson, treasurer; Charles Pruden, Tail twister and Ed Oaks, Lion Tamer.

In the lengthy business meeting, the group made several decisions of civic interest. They voted to sponsor the annual Oregonian Marble tourney with plans to take the four local winners in two age groups to Portland May 23. John Hakanson is chairman of this project. They approved another pair of glasses to a local school child; decided to purchase 25 more chairs for the building; voted to set about 24 street signs, finishing the project begun by the Canyonville Jaycees, no longer organized, with signs painted by the J. C. Jills; voted to print a pamphlet about the Canyonville vicinity to send to inquirers and to be used in various Centennial activities; voted to join with the Riddle Lions to see if the area could support an UHF television transmitting station on Canyon mountain rebroadcasting from Medford.

An interesting disclosure to Lions members was the existence of an active Alcoholics Anonymous chapter in Canyonville described by their president, George Clouser, who invited all interested to contact him at his home on Main Street. About 23 Canyonville members meet regularly, Clouser said.

A capacity crowd of mothers viewed the Canyonville Primary School's program in their honor, "The Story of Oregon," given in the school gym last Friday.

Oregon Story Given

In honor of the state's centennial observance, the program described Oregon historically, geographically, industrially and contemporarily. Each section of the program was illustrated by story and poetry, songs and by murals. Children having individual parts included: Karen Close, Mike Marsters, Kristina Dixon, Sheila Ponsonby, Bob Stumpges, Cary Glassco, Larry Neis, James Aaronson, Larry Walker, Terry Stanley, Jacqueline Pritchett, Danny and Marie Pires, Tommy Pete, Gary Martin, Dawn Kaiser, Stanley Glover, Chris Dowd, Dale Hixon, Darcy Brown, Mike Rasmussen, Rebecca McClane, Evelyn Conley, Shirley Michal, James Brink, Robert Proctor, Anne Knudson, Patricia Gilbreath, Susan Mason, Donald Campbell, Bonnie Goss, Gregory Chappell, Terry Ocleis, Constance Brown, Gary Fuller, Kenneth Cox, Mary Anne Royle, Mary Beth Proctor, Steven Fuller, Chris Marsters, Marla Rasmussen, Linda Shippen, George Head, Vicky Tyson, Leslie Brown, Lynn Herbert, Teresa Meyer, Scott Orling, Sue Carpenter and Paul Gaedecke.

Following the program, mothers retired to the individual classrooms where they were entertained by their children and served refreshments.

Mrs. George Brinkworth, Canyonville primary principal, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Douglas County Elementary principals association for 1959-1960. Calvin Peterson of Green Elementary school is president of the organization.

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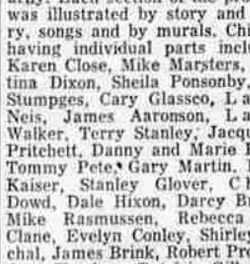

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Scout Finance Drive Supported At Drain

By MRS. EDITH BUSH

A group of citizens interested in promoting Boy Scout work met with the Drain Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon to ask Chamber members co-operation in the annual Boy Scout finance drive.

Names were divided among those present so that all townspeople can be contacted and the drive completed by May 23. Scout fund drive chairman is Jim Whipple.

Ivan Hoyer explained the recent lack of news concerning the On-to-Oregon-Cavalcade is due to the lack of a newsman accompanying the train. He has accepted the position of news representative for the Cavalcade.

His departure left the position of chairman of the Drain Centennial committee vacant, and Dean Boss now heads the committee.

Lowell Anderson told the Chamber that 15,000 additional letters of greeting from Drain had been shipped to Rudy Roudebaugh. The original 10,000 lasted him about two weeks.

The last shipment will last until about the end of May. He stated that the Chamber will have to make plans to arrange for additional copies to be ready to ship by that time. Mr. A. A. "Pop" Sanlin has volunteered to furnish 10,000 copies.

The Drain Black Sox season will start with a home game on June 7, announced manager Tom Myers.

Other projects discussed were the repainting of the signs at the city limits, and a spring town clean-up.

Extension Unit At Riddle Elects

By MRS. ERMA BEST

Mrs. E. E. Hager has been elected chairman for the Riddle Home Extension unit for the coming year.

Election of new officers was held at the final meeting of the organization this spring last Tuesday. To serve with Mrs. Hager will be Mrs. W. V. Griner, vice chairman; and Mrs. E. D. Morris, secretary treasurer.

Officers for next year were installed during the meeting and will preside at the first session in the fall, slated for October.

The project for the day was upholstering, a potluck luncheon was served at noon.

At the regular meeting of Riddle Bethel 39, Job's Daughters, held May 11, the following line officers were elected: Dixie Howes, Honered Queen; Carol Stuart, Senior Princess; Jackie Cole, Junior Princess; Pat Cyphert, Guide; and Karen White, Marshal.

Initiation will be held on May 25, at which time Riddle high school seniors will be honored.

The Riddle Red Cross benefit coffee hour realized $87.50, the committee reports.

NEW LIONS OFFICIAL

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Zood Alexander of Port Angeles, Wash. was named secretary-treasurer of district 19 of the Lions International at a meeting here Friday.

Cancer Drive Elkton Area Swells Fund

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER

The Elkton-Scottsburg Cancer Drive for 1959 netted $163.78 in contributions from residents of the area, it was reported this week by Mrs. Earl Harris, drive committeewoman.

Calling the drive a success, she expressed thanks to those who supported this year's program. Last week the Elkton, Scottsburg area funds were turned over to the county chairman, Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg.

The annual conference with mothers of next year's first graders was held Thursday afternoon, May 14, at the Grade School.

Mrs. Neva Siller, County Health Nurse; Mrs. Ester Gates, first grade teacher; Mr. J. E. Anderson, principal; and Mr. Leo Crisman, superintendent discussed curriculum with the group.

Prom Held

The Annual Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet of the Elkton High School was held Saturday, May 16, at the High School Gym. The banquet began at 7:00 p.m. with the Prom following at 9:00 p.m.

Wayne Wagner's orchestra from Roseburg furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Elm of Portland spent last weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Anderson.

Mrs. Bob Beal underwent surgery last Thursday at the Eugene Clinic Hospital. She returned to her home Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderer spent last weekend in Corvallis at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Saladen and family spent last Sunday at the coast.

Mrs. Dick Posekany recently returned home from a six weeks visit with her parents in Iowa.

Solon's Kin Feared Dead

PEMBROKE, Maine (AP)—Dr. Ronald Bridges, 53, prominent lay religious leader and brother of Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), was feared drowned today in the Pennamaquan River.

His small boat was found overturned in the river Sunday a short distance from the family homestead here.

State Police reported Bridges, a doctor of philosophy and theology and religious adviser to the U.S. Information Agency, presumably drowned.

He came to Pembroke a week ago for a fishing vacation from his duties in Washington. His wife accompanied him to Pembroke but returned to their Washington home Friday.

Sen. Bridges, who is hospitalized in Concord, N.H., for an eye inflammation, was told of his brother's disappearance. His physician said the senator cannot leave the hospital for another day or two.

Dr. Bridges is a former president of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif.

Today's Youth

TOMORROW'S CITIZEN

Glide Girl Nominated For English Excellence

Mary Dell Casebeer of Glide High School has been nominated for the annual achievement awards program sponsored by the National Council of Teachers in English.

In its second year, the awards program is being conducted throughout the nation to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The winners will be announced in January and the names of awards winners will be sent to every U.S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

'Blue Hawaii' Theme Used At Troy Prom

By DARLENE KLEVE

Queen Judy Hardenbrook and King Delano Drake reigned over Douglas High School's annual junior - senior prom this month.

"Blue Hawaii" was the theme. Starfish and fish balls appointed the school auditorium.

Members of the court were Karlene Edwards, Merlyn Conklin, Joyce Ferguson, Erma Long, George Spees, Kent Sproul, Gary Strom and Bill Norton.

Entertainment was furnished by the boys quintet and Ruby Ann Vance.

PICNIC HELD

Young people and food were packed into a bus recently for the annual Glide High School band and choir picnic.

Some 52 band and choir members, however, found rain and wind at Honeyman Park. The young people were accompanied by John C. Bigelow, band director and Phillip Gould, choir director, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

SCHOLARSHIPS WON

Six students from Curtin have received scholarships to the 4-H Club summer school at Corvallis June 20.

The students and areas of interest are : Tommy Bewley, Tommy Thompson and Harlan Smith, forestry; Janice Deeds and Loreen Becker, cooking; Marilyn Smith, sewing.

Special Training Grant Given Oakland Teacher

Neil Fuller, Oakland High School science teacher, has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation which will allow him to attend the summer Science Institute at Humbolt State College in Arcata, Calif., for six weeks of training.

The institute is designed to widen science programs in high schools and promote effective teaching of science courses.

Grieving Mother Commits Suicide

CHICAGO (AP) — A mother, grieving over her teen-age son who is serving a life sentence in prison for murder, fatally shot herself Sunday, police said.

While her husband, Max, and the couple's two children slept, police said Margaret Fleig, 45, shot herself in the head with a pistol. Fleig said the shots awakened him and the children, Loretta, 16, and Ronald, 8. He found his wife lying on the living room floor, the pistol near her outstretched arm. She died a few hours later in a hospital.

Fleig told police his wife tried to take her life on May 10 — Mothers Day—but an overdose of sleeping pills only made her ill.

He said she had been grieving since their oldest child, Robert Max, 19, was sent to prison on April 21, 1958, for the 1957 slaying of Mary Lou Wagner, 14, in a lover's lane.

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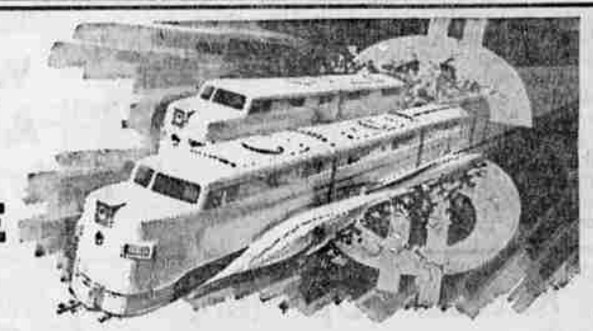

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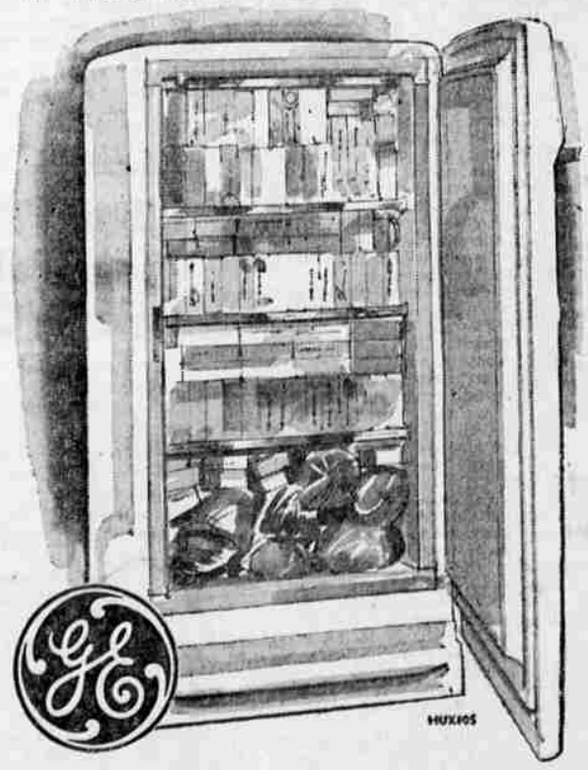

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