

Mountain Rescue Trainees Save 3 From Mt. St. Helens

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — Three Tacoma mountaineers, who suffered broken ankles and other injuries Sunday in a terrifying 1,800-foot slide down a steep snow slope on Mt. St. Helens, were rescued early Monday.

Sixty-four climbers from Washington and Oregon, taking part in a mountain rescue seminar at Mt. Hood, sped to the scene and participated in the massive mercy mission.

Victims of the accident near the top of 8,971-foot peak was George Cashman, 40, leader of the team; Mrs. Joe Cockrell, 37, and Jim Stelling, 14.

Cashman broke both ankles and also suffered an ankle dislocation. Mrs. Cockrell and young Stelling each fractured an ankle. All were badly cut and bruised, and were treated for shock before they were transferred to Tacoma hospitals.

The three were among 28 members of the Tacoma Mountaineers who had gone Saturday to the Cascade Mountain peak 60 miles northeast of here.

The group split up into climbing teams of three and set out at 1:30 a.m. Sunday to ascend the mountain.

Five members of the Mt. St. Helens Rescue Unit reached the slide scene after nightfall and were joined soon afterward by teams from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Hood River and Longview-Kelso Mountain Rescue Councils.

Mrs. Cockrell was brought out by litter to the base camp at 12:30 a.m., the Stelling by a half hour later and Cashman at 2 p.m.

Novice Frightened

Cashman said after his rescue that one of the teams ahead lost footing at about the 8,000-foot level and slid a short distance on the icy, sheer snow slope. He said Mrs. Cockrell, making her first major climb, became frightened and the three decided to turn back.

They had gone only a short distance when one of them slipped and all three plummeted down the crevasse-laced slope, held together by their climbing ropes. They would not check their slide with ice axes and picked up so much speed they catapulted over the fissures.

Soft snow finally halted their descent. Crampons (climbing irons) on their boots apparently caught during the slide, snapping their feet and pulling up the ropes. The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m.

Ted Ohlson, leader of the entire party, hurried down the mountain-side to the base camp and his wife drove 28 miles to the nearest telephone to get word to authorities.

Plane Drops Supplies

Meantime, Dr. Carl Jensen, emergency first aid to the trio and a plane from The Dalles, Ore., manned by members of the Hood River Mountain Rescue Unit, dropped 400 pounds of food, sleeping bags, medical supplies, clothing and a litter.

City Sets Sights On Pool Opening

Present plans call for opening of the Roseburg Municipal pool on June 15. However, if the pool can be ready it will be opened Sunday for a free day of swimming, according to Don Jacklin, manager of the pool.

Everyone interested in turning out for the swimming team is urged to attend a meeting next Saturday at 10 a.m., Jacklin said. Besides his managerial duties he will coach the swimming team.

Everyone from the ages of 7 to 19 is welcome to attend this meeting. Parents were requested to participate in a meeting following the swimming team meet. An explanation will then be given by Jacklin of the program and the parents' role.

About 100 members are anticipated on the swimming team, said Jacklin. Eight meets already lined up include trips to Eugene, The Dalles, Portland, North Bend, and Lakeview.

Israeli, U. A. R. Planes Stage Fight Over Desert

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Israeli and United Arab Republic planes fought a five-minute air battle Sunday. Israeli and Arab military spokesmen disagreed whether the clash occurred over Israel's Negev Desert or Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Israeli spokesmen said their fighters drove off four U.A.R. jets after intercepting them over Israel. A spokesman in Cairo declared one of two Israeli planes was hit in an encounter over the Sinai Desert.

SPEAKER SLATED

Fern Trull will speak at a 7 o'clock dinner tonight at the Umpqua Hotel, hosted by Roseburg Business and Professional Women.

Council To Act On Bond Sale

Second reading of an ordinance authorizing the sale of some \$34,000 in municipal bonds is on the agenda of Roseburg councilmen tonight.

City Manager John Warburton has asked for the bond sale to clean up a long list of minor expenses and outstanding claims against the major sanitary sewer improvement and treatment plant project completed last fall.

Warburton said many of the expenses were unforseen. The new bond issue still leaves the project with within the \$1,100,000 limit approved by Roseburg voters in 1956, he pointed out.

To date bonds totaling about \$940,000 have been sold by the city to pay for the citywide improvement.

Two public hearings are scheduled, one for condemnation of old houses at 434 and 444 SE Oak Ave., and the second for annexation of the Ulrich strip south of Hucrest Addition.

Paul E. Geddes, city attorney, has prepared an ordinance for adoption by council. If there are no objections raised to the annexation proposal.

Condemnation of the long-vacant Oak Ave. houses is the first such procedure undertaken in Roseburg. Both the police and fire departments advised removal of the houses.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours: 2:30 p.m. — 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. George Williams, Winchester; Mrs. Stanley Schilling, Darrell; Mrs. Ed McAlexander, Thomas; Mrs. Robert Johnston, Sutherlin; Ray Proebstel, Yoncalla.

Surgery: Mrs. Charles P. Lee, James Keefe, Ed McAlexander, Thomas; Mrs. Frank Hurd, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

George Monroe, Charlie Trammell, Winston; Kathy Wilkinson, John Frohmader, Brenda Wilson, James Jackson, Mrs. Bill Starnes, Mrs. Ernest Gardner, Mrs. Louis Kohlhagen, Donna and Linda Yanis, Mrs. Frank Terle, Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. William Lewlin and son, Jeffrey Alan, Roseburg; Frank Martin, Mrs. David Bertel, Sutherlin; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dillard; Mrs. Hollie Malone and son, Timothy Dale, Riddle.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Jaek Salberg, Tenmile; Elsie Robbins, Myrtle Ziegler, Camas Valley; Neil Powers, Ronald Patterson, Mrs. Charles Cantwell, Mrs. Orville Burge, Mrs. Larry Brown, James Richardson, Mrs. Samuel A. K. In, Earl Telford, Tom Hallum, Roseburg; Mrs. Jerry Jones, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Clarence Fenn, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Helen Free, M. S. James Moore, Roseburg; Glenn Wells, Sutherlin; Mrs. Charles Perkins, Days Creek.

Discharged

Mrs. Elmer Young, John Backley Jr., Mrs. Douglas Briggs, Sara Rae Adams, Earl Telford, Mrs. Charles Pole and son, Tyler Richard, Mrs. Gene Perry, Jon Ciapanno, John Broymill, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Dunning, Darla Delbrouck, Lowell Winters, Roseburg; Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Kimberly Lynn; Mrs. Buford Gould and son, Gregory Allen, Dillard; Mrs. Robert Griffiths, Idlewild Park; Thomas Franklin, Mrs. Linsey Kimbrough and daughter, Crystal Anne; Linda Davis, Lora Neavoll, Joe Pelky, Winston; Mrs. Gerald Boone, Umpqua; Mrs. Leonard Peppot, Sutherlin; Kenneth Sweetland, Wilbur.

National Chairmen Of Top Political Parties Exchange Contradictory Comment

and of failure to pass vital farm legislation.

The Kentucky senator, in a speech prepared for a Republican state convention, said the Democrats have been taking it relatively easy in the regular money appropriation bills.

"In other measures, however," he added, "that famous 'back door' to the Treasury is getting as jammed as a telephone booth on a college campus in the springtime."

He referred to authorizations committing the Treasury to financing approved spending plans. He said this is technical but it comes out of the taxpayers' pockets nevertheless.

Morton said the House had breached the President's budget by \$5,367,000,000 and the Senate had increased it by 34 billion dollars as of May 31 through inaction on proposed revenue increases and overaction on appropriations.

Morton predicted that farm voters "are coming back home to the Republican party" as a result of what he called Democratic failure to act either on a wheat program or a general farm program.

Damascus Candle To Burn 100 Days

DAMASCUS (AP) — This eastern Multnomah County community will open its Oregon Centennial observance Wednesday by lighting a 21-ton candle expected to burn 100 days.

This was made from wax collected by Portland Camp Fire girls and Girl Scouts, and was created for less than \$2.

The Oregon Centennial Commission had planned to burn the candle at the Exposition in Portland. But the project was dropped as too costly. So Damascus took it over and made it economical.

Residents also will have decorated building fronts in their own-street town.

A parade, a beef and bear steak dinner, a pancake breakfast, an outdoor religious service and a parade are scheduled on the big weekend of July 11-12.

Drunk Soldiers Blamed In Nicaragua Shooting

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP)—Nicaragua's defense chief claims the rifleman who fired shots near the presidential palace Saturday night were "just a bunch of drunks celebrating."

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, younger brother of President Luis Somoza, said the four or five shooters had not tried to assassinate his brother and had not committed "an act of aggression against the palace."

Gen. Somoza also claimed the rebels who invaded Nicaragua a week ago from Costa Rica by plane were divided into two small groups and were abandoning their arms and uniforms in an attempt to slip unnoticed into various cities.

Youthful Pranksters Place Sign On Lawn

Norman Hyde, 1638 NE Commercial Ave., reported to Roseburg police Saturday morning that he found a sign which someone had put in his front yard.

The sign had on it, "Douglas County — parking for employees only." The sign was put in his front yard about 11 p.m. Friday, Hyde said. He told police that children who play tennis on the city courts next to his residence don't like him because he keeps tennis balls which come into his yard.

Former Olallan Dies

Word was received in the Olalla area Saturday of the death of Walter Gore, an Olalla resident for many years.

Gore died in Deer Lodge, Mont., following a long illness, Mrs. Earl Oliver, a friend of the Gore family, told The News-Review.

She added that Gore and his wife, Mary, moved to Montana about five years ago where they engaged in ranching and later operated an apartment house in Deer Lodge.

Hub Caps Stolen

Four hub caps were stolen from his 1952 model sedan Saturday night, Roy Dieter, 1258 SE Mill St., reported to state police Sunday morning. The theft occurred while the vehicle was parked near the Benetta Theatre in Winston, Dieter added.

BRILLIANT MATCH

SYLVIA, Kan. (AP)—Alice Lorraine Smart was married here Sunday to Arthur Learned.

Registration Small In 'Y' Fun Clubs

Wayne Schulz, YMCA secretary, said today some of the "Y" Summer Fun clubs must be cancelled this year unless enrollment is enlarged in many Roseburg areas.

"Unless at least 60 children in each area are signed up by June 11, it will be necessary to cancel the program," Schulz advised.

Only one area — Fullerton — approaches the required enrollment. Here 57 youngsters have registered for the summer club activities.

In Rose area 31 have signed up for the program; Riverside, 27; Benson, 20; Hucrest 7; Green, 31; and Dillard, 8, Schulz reported.

"Many parents are counting on the program as a summer activity for their children. The 'Y' Fun Clubs are open to all boys and girls of school grades one through eight. Scheduled to direct the program are Golden Yates, Kenneth Harrison and Walter Payne. Each will be assisted by a high school boy or girl, the director said.

Soviets Pressing For Summit Meet

GENEVA (AP) — The Big-Four conference went into its fifth week today amid signs that the Soviet Union would press the Western powers for quick agreement on a summit conference.

Foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France met with the Soviet's Andrei Gromyko at his headquarters here in late afternoon after holding a strategy conference among themselves.

They were reported gloomy about prospects for a Berlin agreement after a weekend declaration by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev that he would not accept any arrangement which would "perpetuate the occupation regime in West Berlin."

This seemed to rule out a formal accord sought by the West to guarantee the Western position in the Red-encircled city. Some diplomats thought it would not necessarily bar an understanding that the Soviet Union would refrain from any threat or use of force to try to squeeze the Western powers out of Berlin.

Benton Woman Saves Man From House Fire

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Alene Brittain, about 40, Monroeville, was visiting at nearby Kings Valley Saturday when she saw a neighboring house on fire.

She hurried to the house and saw on the floor Gene Woods, 45. He was unconscious and his clothes were aflame.

Mrs. Brittain removed her blouse, tied it about her head and pulled Woods outside. Then she tore off his burning clothing. He was taken to a Corvallis hospital, unconscious and in critical condition.

The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed the house.

Navy Delivers Missile Mail

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Navy today made the first successful delivery of U.S. mail by a guided missile. The missile was fired from a submarine at sea to the Navy's auxiliary air station at Mayport, Fla., at the mouth of the St. John's River near Jacksonville.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced the successful delivery at a hastily called press conference an hour and a half after a Navy Regulus I was brought in to Mayport.

The distance traveled by the missile was not disclosed. The Navy would say only that the 60-foot missile was fired from international waters off the coast — meaning more than three miles out.

The cargo of 3,000 letters included one addressed to President Eisenhower.

Other messages in the cargo, all from Postmaster General Summerfield, were for members of the Cabinet, members of Congress, justices of the Supreme Court, the governors of all American states and territories, and the postmasters general of the 99 other nations which are members of the Universal Postal Union.

The missile was fired at 10:10 a.m. and landed safely at 10:32 a.m., the department said.

Summerfield, describing the event in a telephone conversation with the Washington Evening Star, said it was a dramatic sight.

He reported the wheeled missile made a perfect landing on the runway, trailing a parachute to slow it down.

The weight of the payload was not immediately disclosed but Summerfield said postal workers were ready for it.

They unloaded the mail, processed it and sped it on its way.

Redmond Scene Of Cattle Drive

REDMOND, Ore. (AP)—A bawling herd of 200 cows and calves was driven through the main street here Saturday as Redmond contributed its special Oregon centennial celebration.

The cattle moved down a corridor of buildings fronted like those of early day Oregon. The building facades also were a part of the festivities.

Jack Williams, vice president of the Deschutes County Cattleman's Assn., was the head cowboy. He was assisted by 14 other cowhands.

After the cattle drove the community had a trail supper and a square dance.

OREGON HORSE CHAMP

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (AP) — Melody Mount, owned by Mrs. Herman Snyder of Pendleton, Ore., took the all-around title at the Kittitas County Fair Roping Club quarter-horse show Sunday.

Long Service Ends For Navy Recruiter

Twenty five years of service with the U.S. Navy will end June 23 for CPO Charles J. Warren, recruiter at Roseburg.

He is retiring on that date. Warren has been stationed at Roseburg for the past 2 1/2 years and prior to being transferred here, he served for one year on a destroyer tender at Long Beach, Calif.

Warren's plans are indefinite. He plans to leave on a vacation June 15, travel through Washington and be in Portland June 29 where he will be discharged from the Navy.

Warren served in the Southwest Pacific during World War II and in Korea during the Korean conflict. During his 25 years in the Navy Warren has served mostly on small ships such as minesweepers, salvage ships and patrol craft.

A replacement for Warren at the recruiting station in the Douglas County courthouse has not been named but Chief Boatwain Mate Lowell Gilmore, who is serving there with Warren, will be in charge of the station.

Rocket Ship Makes Successful Flight

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—The rocket ship X15, expected some day to carry man 100 miles high at 4,000 miles an hour, successfully made its first glide test today.

A brief announcement said everything went as planned.

This means the ship was dropped at 38,000 feet from a B52 mother plane, glided for four or five minutes, and landed on a dry lake bed.

Veteran engineer-test pilot Scott Crossfield was at the controls. The dart-like black craft carried no fuel, and landed on special skids.

It has made four previous captive flights, locked under the B52's wing.

The glide test had been delayed by various failures of electronic equipment.

Later this year the X15 will undergo tests with jet engines. Next year all-out flight with rocket engines is planned.

Vandals Damage School Vehicles

Between \$150 and \$250 damage to six Roseburg School District vehicles was reported this morning to Roseburg police by Arthur Watkins, district warehouseman.

The damage was done while the vehicles, four of them trucks, were parked in a fenced area next to the district's warehouse on Garden Valley Rd. and near the Park School.

Someone had used an air rifle to break the windows of the vehicles and there was at least two holes in each window, police said. Headlights on the trucks had also been broken, police added.

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