

Three-Day Ordeal Ends Happily For Three Collegiate Explorers

TRENTON, Ga. (AP)—A three-day ordeal without food and water ended happily for three collegiate explorers who carved a narrow perch between themselves and eternity inside a muddy cave.

The three—two Eagle Explorer Scouts and a novice—were plucked safe, sound and soggy from a mud bank in the Lookout Mountain cave late Monday—the end of an all-out search begun 36 hours earlier. Fraternity brothers found them in a spot experts had overlooked.

"They're safe!" shrieked their parents when word that the lads were found reached the cave's mouth. More than 150 rescue workers who had toiled in the search bowed their heads in prayer as the famished boys gulped their first hot meal since Friday night.

The three are James Mason, 21; Bill Bartee, 20, both of Atlanta,

and Martin Huddleston, 19, of Ormond Beach, Fla. They had told friends they planned to explore the cave over the Easter weekend. They were reported missing when they did not return home as planned Saturday midnight.

Experienced Explorers

Mason and Bartee, who grew up together, are experienced cave explorers. It was Huddleston's first trip underground. "I guess it will be my last," he said with a grin.

Mason and Huddleston are students at Emory University in Atlanta. Bartee attends Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C.

"We went into the cave about 9 p.m. Friday," said Mason. He said they secured a rope at the top of the mud bank to explore two deep holes about a mile inside the cave—which he and Bartee had inspected many times before.

"We felt pretty confident that somebody would find us," he said. "Because we had parked our car and left our coats outside the cave."

Ed Seagraves and Dick Shuptrine, fraternity brothers of Mason, and Harry Lang, Bartee's fraternity brother, found them in an area bypassed many times before.

Action Postponed On Petition For Oil Improvement

Action was postponed by the Roseburg City Council Monday night on a petition from W. Shenandoah St. property owners requesting an oil cover for their street between W. Harvard Ave. and W. Bradford Ave.

The council postponed action and supported a recommendation by Public Works Director Kenneth Meng proposing that a meeting with property owners be set up to discuss the possibility of providing a permanent street surface improvement rather than an oil cover.

60 Per Cent Signed

Meng said the project would involve 1,464 feet of street frontage. Signatures contained in the petition represented about 60 per cent of the total frontage involved, he said.

The council instructed City Manager Craig McKicken to arrange the meeting. Shenandoah is presently an unimproved street. Residents have complained of a severe dust problem this spring.

The council approved an ordinance setting up assessments for the SE Jackson-Main sanitary sewer improvements following a public hearing on the assessment proposal. One protest was entered. John Runyon requested a reduction in assessment in connection with a 10-foot property strip which he said had been included in a previous Jackson St. sewer assessment. The request was allowed.

Another resident requested an explanation of the assessment rate and this was provided.

In another action, the council adopted an amendment to the city nuisance ordinance pertaining to the littering of streets. The amendment will make it unlawful for persons to scatter earth, mud, trash, gravel or other debris upon the public streets and sets up a penalty for violation.

Contractors Eye

The amendment is aimed primarily at contractors whose vehicles scatter mud from the streets during the wet seasons. This has resulted in a difficult clean-up problem for the sanitary department, city officials said. Under the amended ordinance violators must pay a cleanup charge.

The council also approved an application by Dean McKay for liquor license change of ownership at Mark's Shopping Center grocery store on W. Harvard Ave.

State UF Event Set In Roseburg

Plans for a United Fund workshop to be held in Roseburg for the entire southern Oregon area late in May were approved Monday night by the board of directors of the Central Douglas United Fund.

Cliff Thomas, CDUF president, said the workshop will be sponsored by the Oregon United Appeal. Thomas said the board looked with favor on the application of the Oregon Mental Health Association for 1963 membership.

Plans for the 1962 United Fund campaign were discussed but not formalized, he said.

The meeting was held in the conference room of the First National Bank of Roseburg.

Jacob H. Ehret

Jacob H. Ehret, 85, of 635 NE Madison Ave., Roseburg, died at a local hospital Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness.

He was born Sept. 12, 1876, at Rockport, Ind. He has lived in the Roseburg area for two years, coming here from Taft, Ore. He had previously lived in the Tacoma, Wash., area for 33 years.

He was a member of the North Roseburg Church, Good Fellowship Club of Tacoma, the German Singers of Tacoma, and Tacoma Oratorical Society.

He was married at Tacoma, Wash., April 17, 1949, to Florence Sanders. Survivors are his wife; Roseburg; four sons, Theodore G. of San Gabriel, Calif.; Clifford A. and C. Wesley of Tacoma and Anthony P. of Kirkland, Wash.; one stepson, H. Lavon Sanders of Roseburg; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Zeta Bruce of Whittier, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Edgar Albee of the North Roseburg Church officiating.

Following services here the body will be taken to Mountain View Cemetery in Tacoma where graveside services will be held Friday at 1 p.m.

Straub To Visit Douglas County

Sen. Robert W. Straub, Democrat from Lane County and candidate for the 4th district's nomination for congress, will be in Roseburg and other Douglas County areas Wednesday and Thursday.

Straub will be the guest of honor at a no-host luncheon at noon at the Hotel Umpqua Thursday. Thursday evening he will speak to the Roseburg Young Democrats at 8:30 at the Douglas County Courthouse.

The public is invited to attend both functions.



SAFE AND SOUND — Shown here are the three boys who spent a foodless three-day ordeal in a cave on Lookout Mountain in Georgia. The boys were rescued late Monday by college fraternity brothers. Two of the youths were Eagle Explorer Scouts and one was a novice. Seated, from left, are Mrs. Hugh Huddleston of Ormond Beach, Fla., her son Martin Huddleston of Emory University, James Mason Jr. of Emory U., and Bill Bartee of Presbyterian College. Second row is Mr. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Bartee. (UPI Telephoto)

Dillard PTA Meeting Scene Of Spring Festival

The fourth and fifth grades of the Dillard School presented their Spring Festival at the regular April PTA meeting held at the school last week, reports correspondent Phebe McGuire.

Irene McLaughlin, music instructor, was mistress of ceremonies and Margaret McCord accompanied.

The program was a varied one combining solos, full-group numbers and square dancing exhibitions. The finale was a rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the combined grades followed by group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

During the intermission preceding the regular business meeting, refreshments were served by mothers of the fourth grade students.

At the business meeting, Principal Bert Kleiner announced an experimental six-week summer school to be held at the Winston Junior High School. One-hour classes will be held daily for students from the sixth grade through the 12th needing extra assistance.

Those desiring further information may call Mr. Kleiner at the Dillard School.

Canyonville Cemetery Group Elects Officers

Ernest Briggs was re-elected president of the Canyonville Cemetery Association at the annual meeting of the group at the IOOF Hall in Canyonville, reports correspondent Mrs. R. E. Proctor.

Bennetta Pickett was elected first vice president; Ray Bartley, second vice president; Mrs. Ray Bartley, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Weaver, treasurer. Corwin Fullerton was elected delegate-at-large.

Walling Tenders Low Bid For Crushed Rock

Apparent low bidder on supplying 25,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel for the county's Calapooia stockpile near Sutherlin is J. D. Wallings, Sutherlin.

In bids opened by the County Court Monday, Wallings bid was \$44,750. Two other bids were submitted. Beckley and Thomas, Roseburg, bid \$48,250 and Roseburg Sand and Gravel bid \$47,250.

Frances Kirkpatrick

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel in Roseburg for M. Frances Kirkpatrick, 75, Roseburg, who died in a local hospital Sunday evening.

The Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate at the services. Following services, the body will be sent to White Oaks chapel at San Carlos, Calif., where interment will take place at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery at Colma, Calif.

She was born Nov. 6, 1886, at Miles City, Mont., and had lived in the Roseburg area for the past 10 months, coming here from San Carlos, Calif., where she had lived most of her life.

She was a member of the Community Church of San Carlos.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Edna Reitz of Salem and Mrs. Flora Stein of Miles City.

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Oerding-Marks Suit Settled By Parties

The case of William A. Oerding vs. Mark's Department & Drug Store, scheduled to go on trial in Circuit Court today, was settled out of court Monday, and the case has been ordered dismissed by the court. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Oerding brought suit against Mark's asking \$33,500 and alleging breach of an agreement for Mark's to take over the premises and fixtures and for the sale of merchandise at the former Oerding Hardware Store on SE Main St. at SE Washington Ave.

Oerding was closing out his business and conducting a stock disposal sale when negotiations allegedly were undertaken August 13, 1960, between him and agents of Mark's for the transaction.

He alleged that stockholders and directors of Mark's had confirmed the agreement and that the defendants had sent employees on the premise to clean up the place, clear the parking area, to inventory unsold merchandise and to install some floor tile on the floor, and that a manager was sent in to manage the operation.

The plaintiff claimed he was damaged when the agreement failed to be consummated in loss of sale of fixtures in the \$11,500 and \$42,000 for loss of percentage of the gross of sale that were allegedly to be paid to him, plus other amounts involved.

BLM Staff Members View Other Offices

Three staff members for the Roseburg District of Bureau of Land Management are members of inspection teams assigned to review administrative procedures at other BLM offices this week.

Archie Craft, district manager, is participating in a review of the state BLM office organization at Portland.

William Barker, assistant district manager, and Sam Heaney, unit forester at Drain, are reviewing procedures at the Eugene office.

A spokesman at the Roseburg office said the inspections are innovations started this year to give districts opportunity to evaluate procedures at other BLM offices. They are intended to increase the "efficiency and effectiveness" of BLM office operations through an evaluation exchange.

A similar inspection was conducted at the Roseburg District office last week. Heading the inspection team here were Lester Dunn, Eugene district manager; H. R. Haglund, staff office staff member, and Everett Meier of the Salem district office.

One finding of the visiting team was that the Roseburg office does not have adequate space, it was reported.

Order Of Arrow Meets Wednesday

A bi-weekly meeting of the Roseburg Order of the Arrow will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the First National Bank, reports John Wimer, chapter historian.

Camporee plans will be discussed. Members are requested to bring 75 cents to handle cost of costumes for the "call-out ceremony."

Lowell G. Grey

Land Grey, 32, who died Saturday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. E. E. Goss of the First Baptist Church of Sweet Home officiating.

Private committal services will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Grey was born April 2, 1930 in Hugo, Okla. He had lived in the Springfield area for the past three weeks, moving there from San Fernando, Calif. He was married to Alice Bisel July 5, 1959, in Las Vegas, Nev.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Pamela; a son, Garland; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey, all of Sweet Home; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Southard of Springfield; two sisters, Lena M. Graves of The Dalles and Mrs. Betty L. Miller of Winston; and one brother Jefferson of Imperial Beach, Calif.

Young Violin Virtuoso Pleases Concert Audience Here Monday

By LEROY B. INMAN
News-Review Staff Writer

The works of the masters played by a young master violinist—that was the program presented for Roseburg Community Concert Association members Monday night in the auditorium of Joseph Lane Junior High School.

David Abel, native of Wenatchee, Wash., but now of San Francisco, showed some of the strain of a heavy concert schedule as he opened his program, but nevertheless played flawlessly through some of the most difficult works of Bach, Beethoven and Ravel.

Skill Tested

"Sonata No. 10, in G major, Opus 36," composed in 1812 by Beethoven, tested the skill of the youthful artist to the utmost. This lengthy and difficult selection, which included the allegro moderato, adagio espressivo, scherzo and poco allegretto, was presented with a feeling that caught and held his audience from start to finish.

Bach's Partita in E Minor, Fritz Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois," Ernest Bloch's "Nigun" (improvisation) from "Baal Shem Suite," and Beethoven's six Rumanian dances, were equally entertaining and played with deftness. Maurice Ravel's "Tzigane" (Rhapsodie de Concert), the concluding selection, provided a lighter, but nevertheless dramatic climax to a program that satisfied the audience.

A final encore, "Perpetual Motion," gave the artist an opportunity to further prove his skill in the intricate manipulation of the bow, strings and fingers with almost lightning-like succession of notes.

Accompaniment Noted

Credit for a fine accompaniment goes to Sidney Stafford, who has played for Abel the past four years during concert appearances. Their timing was almost perfect, and Stafford's skill at the keyboard contributed to the violinist's interpretative effectiveness.

Abel followed a rugged schedule in his concert tours. He and Stafford drove to Eugene Monday night, where he took the plane to Bend. They go from there (driving) to Astoria, and on to Vancouver, B.C., for an engagement early next week.

While the schedule is tiring, his performances also are exhausting because of the tremendous amount of energy Abel imparts to his musical interpretations.

Dedication Set For Roseburg's New Building

Official dedication of Roseburg's new municipal building at SE Lane Ave. and SE Rose St. is planned in conjunction with an open house observance for National Law Enforcement Week May 13-19.

The Roseburg City Council Monday night approved a plan introduced by city officials to combine a dedication of the building with a special observance focusing attention on activities of the Roseburg police and fire departments.

In addition to the city's police and fire operations, the building also quarters the City Council Chambers and Roseburg Municipal Court.

City Manager Craig McKicken, Police Chief John Truett and Fire Chief Leroy Siebold were instructed to make arrangements for the event.

Open house programs are planned on May 15 and 16 (Tuesday and Wednesday) featuring 30-minute tours for school classes or adult groups interested.

Truett said his department will set up a number of exhibits, one of which will be a display of weapons and various equipment used in crime. Displays featuring worthless checks and pictures of traffic accidents are also planned.

Siebold said he will set up a fire picture display and place price tags on various pieces of fire equipment "to give the public an idea of the cost of fire fighting."

The council favored a suggestion by McKicken that the new building be officially designated as the "Roseburg Municipal Building."

A name plate will be installed. Possibility of installing a flag pole on Rose St. to mark the facility as a public building is being considered. A flag for the Council Chambers is also planned.

ZONTA DINNER THURSDAY

Roseburg Zonta Club will meet for a 7 p.m. dinner Wednesday at the Oak Tree Inn.

Installation of officers and a special program will be featured.

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