

Blind Man Tells Lions Club Distraction Of Guide Dog Means Disaster For Owner

A moment of distraction of a blind man's guide dog could mean disaster to the dog's owner, reports Murray Welch, of 1746 SE Starmer St., Roseburg.

Welch, a totally blind man who only recently returned from San Rafael, Calif., where he was trained and given a guide dog, spoke before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night. The Lions assisted Welch in making the trip to San Rafael. The training was without charge, and the dog was given to Welch free.

"On a public street or anywhere else, when a guide dog is petted or distracted by a stranger, it takes him away from his work. It is also quite damaging to his training," Welch said.

"Address Me"

"If you meet me, address me,

not my dog," he advised. "Guide dogs are trained to move on command. If they are distracted they can move against red traffic lights with their master, or make some other mistake."

Damage can also be caused to the dog's training, said Welch. "When strangers pet or talk to the dog, it is apt to try wandering away from me in order to return the affection. She can be quite a problem for some time after that."

Asa, Welch's dog, and he are becoming very well acquainted, but haven't been together long enough to give him complete control. Asa accompanied Welch to the meeting and sat beside him.

Roseburg's "scramble" traffic system on SE Jackson Street have been a source of extreme annoyance to Welch and his dog. While

dogs are said to be color blind and cannot distinguish between red and green, they usually move with the flow of pedestrian traffic and stop when it stops.

"But," said Welch, "with ordinary traffic lights, the street crossing is across a street, rather than diagonally across intersections. The dog may just as likely as not follow pedestrians diagonally, when his owner wants to go directly across the street. This may result in no end of confusion for the blind person."

Welch spoke at length on his experiences at the guide dog training center at San Rafael. The center, sponsored by donations from many wealthy persons, is the only one operating in the West. The center has 125 breeding stock of dogs at all times, not including puppies.

The only requirement of the blind person is that he be physically fit to handle a dog, and capable of walking four miles an hour. He must pass a rigid physical examination. The course is strict. The management expects the person to do exactly as they say, with no fooling around. Their training program is good and results from the center have been excellent, Welch said.

Welch has been blind in one eye 14 years.

Report was made at the Lion meeting of attendance at the Lions midwinter conference in Grants Pass last Saturday. Attending were Frank von Borstel, deputy district governor; Ed Setz, Thomas Pargeter, club president; A. G. McLain, Phil Harth and Forest Losee.

Coast Guardsmen Save Two; Sharks Get Body Of Woman

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Coast Guardsmen in a helicopter plucked two men from a make-shift raft in the Gulf of Mexico Thursday and then watched in horror as a pack of sharks fought over the body of the wife of one of the rescued men.

Kenneth Crosby, 32, and James Dumas, 27, were recuperating in a hospital here today. Dumas' wife, Ann, 27, had died on the raft before the helicopter arrived. The rescue marked the end of two days and nights in the wind-whipped Gulf after a 38-foot fishing boat went down with the Dumas' and Crosby aboard. The two men were picked up about 80 miles west of here.

"When we first spotted the raft, he (Dumas) was holding onto Crosby and the body of his wife," said Cmdr. Martin Flesch, pilot of the helicopter.

"But he told us later that he just couldn't hold on any longer." Flesch said the helicopter circled the area to come in for a landing and Mrs. Dumas' body was about 100 yards away from the raft in a mass of sharks.

"About all you could see were fins," he said, and "a flurry of foam and blood."

The Coast Guard said Mrs. Dumas was seven months pregnant. She died Wednesday night on the raft.

When the two men were brought here, Crosby was delirious from drinking salt water the day before, and Dumas was weak from exposure to sun and high waves. Flesch said Dumas told him that the fishing boat Ev-Ann went down Tuesday night between 9 and 9:30 p.m., after hitting something, or being hit by something in the dark. The makeshift raft on which the three were floating appeared to be the inverted siding of a deck-house, Flesch said.

Burglary Charge Holds Myrtle Creek Resident

Charles Arnold Rauhut, 23, Myrtle Creek, is booked at the Douglas County jail under \$5,000 bail on a charge of burglary in a dwelling.

Rauhut, in a signed statement, has admitted participation with a companion in the burglary Feb. 9 of the home of Barney Root in Myrtle Creek.

Also being held and bound over to the Grand Jury in connection with the burglary is Charles Norman LeMaire, 19, Myrtle Creek. A second charge accuses LeMaire of taking and using Rauhut's car without consent on Feb. 11.

Rauhut also has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$50 from Myrtle Creek municipal court for furnishing liquor to a minor.

Winston Man Arrested On Rape Attempt Count

Lewis Gary Harris, 22, of Olalla Road, Winston, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Monday at 4 p.m. on an attempted rape charge.

The charge was brought in a private complaint after preliminary investigation by city police, the sheriff's department and district attorney's office. Harris was lodged in the county jail.

In District Court Thursday, Buck Cottonwood, 41, of Myrtle Creek, pleaded guilty to drunken driving and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, fined \$150 and \$5 costs by Judge Hayes. He was arrested by state police.

Richard Martin Briseno, 32, Route 1, Box 603, Roseburg, pleaded innocent to drunken driving, and his trial by court was set for Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Eugene Elwood Broyles, 44, Bakersfield, Calif., also pleaded innocent to drunken driving and his jury trial was set for Oct. 18 at 9:30.

Trial Of Caudill Drawing To End

The trial of John Aaron Caudill, 24, Roseburg, was drawing to a close today and expected to go to the jury in early afternoon. Caudill is charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson, prosecuting the case before Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders, and defense attorney Harrison Winston were giving their concluding arguments just before noon, after the defense rested its case.

The state rested its case Thursday afternoon, but Thompson asked to have it reopened to call another witness, who had been overlooked, when court resumed at 10 a.m. today.

Caudill is accused of entering the room of a young girl Nov. 26, 1962, and threatened an assault, but left after she struggled with him.

Electric Fence Shorts Causing Small Blaze

A shorting electric fence was blamed Thursday for starting a half-acre grass and brush fire. The Douglas Forest Protective Association controlled the fire. It was located about three miles south of Highway 42 on Olalla Creek.

Four Found Guilty On Fraud Charges

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI) — Four Oregon men were found guilty in Federal Court Thursday of charges of mail fraud and conspiracy filed in connection with the sale of property in Lakeview Estates, a real estate project east of here.

Federal Judge Chase A. Clark, who heard the case without a jury, found P. David Windsor, John J. Griebel, Carl Arthur King and Raymond Edward Robertson guilty of 13 counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy.

He set sentencing for Oct. 3.

Another man, Bertie Gene Olson, had been dismissed as a defendant during the course of the trial.

The government presented witnesses who testified they were enticed into buying lots in the development by promises of improvements which never were made.

Griebel is from Beaverton and the others are from Portland.

Drunkenness Charge Holds Roseburg Man

Robert Wellington Clancy, 24, of 1364 SE Pine St., has been booked at the Roseburg city jail on a drunkenness charge, after Roseburg city police investigated an altercation outside the Lariat Room Thursday night.

Police investigation revealed that Ray Delano Davis, 28, same address, was the victim of an assault and was taken to Douglas Community, where his condition today is listed as good.

Officers reported the beaten man was taken home by companions, but when they checked more closely on his condition they called an ambulance. He had a large bump and laceration over the eye, and a smashed nose. Officers found him unconscious and bleeding.

The officers returned to the tavern to question companions of Davis, and took Clancy into custody on the drunken charge. He is scheduled for municipal court appearance at 1 p.m. today.

Leslie B. Jackson

Leslie B. Jackson, 63, former resident of Myrtle Creek, died Thursday in a Eugene hospital.

He was born in June 1900 in Illinois and spent much of his early youth in Myrtle Creek. He later lived in Portland and for the past 10 years has been a resident of Springfield.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther Jackson, who is currently a patient at Riverside Sanatorium in Roseburg; his wife, Olive, of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Chapman of Wendell, Idaho, and Mrs. Jennie Deardorf of Medford; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Buell Funeral Chapel in Springfield. Grave-side services and interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Two Fires Doused

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department answered two calls Thursday.

The first was a false alarm at Rt. 1, Box 990, in the Green area when steam coming off a roof was mistaken for smoke. The second call came at 7:18 p.m. to the home of R. H. Bouey at 1536 NW Beaumont, Roseburg, when a kettle of stew was left on a burner. The kettle melted on the stove and there was possible smoke damage, according to firemen.



'NOW HEAR THIS' in a gentlemanly fashion brings the wives of Roseburg's Army Reserve unit to attention during the open house held at the unit's headquarters Thursday night. Drawing the apt attention from the wives is Lt. Larry Woodard, executive officer of the unit. (News-Review photo)

Slash Burners Report Fires Under Control

Burning crews in Douglas County forests were finding it more difficult today to contain slash fires as the result of east winds and rising temperatures which were sucking humidity out of the timber.

Fire fighting agencies and burning crews reported all were under control today, but they had some uncertain moments Thursday.

All but one of the fires reported Thursday were slopovers from slash burns.

Three Contained

The Douglas Forest Protective Association said three on private land had been contained. One, on Rock Creek, escaped from slash being burned by Roseburg Lumber Co. men. Seventeen company men and four DFPA men, two tankers, a tractor and a large number were brought in to hold the blaze to an acre. It was controlled by nightfall, reports Glade Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Another slash burn which licked into surrounding land on a U. S. Plywood burn 40 miles southeast of Roseburg on Red Butte was stopped after 20 men from Thompson Logging Co. which was conducting the burn, and other help from U. S. Plywood and DFPA were called in. It covered about 15 acres, reports DFPA spokesman Wayne Miller.

It took until midnight last night to bring still another burn in bounds by the L. L. Burr Logging Co. of Roseburg. The fire got away on U. S. Plywood land on Mill Creek 35 miles southeast of Roseburg in the Cavit Creek area. About four acres were involved. Twenty-two men, three pumpers and a tractor were used to control the blaze.

Burn Controlled

On the Forest Service land, the Little River District reported a slash burn slopped over on Thunder Mountain 30 miles east of Roseburg, but it was termed of no great consequence. It was controlled within an acre by this morning.

Homer Off, Umpqua National Forest fire control officer said the slash burns are becoming increasingly hard to keep under control because of the dry east wind. He said it is the plan of his department to keep patrols on all slash burns over the weekend.

He issued a special plea to hunters to be "extremely careful" with fires during their hunting trips.

Workers Continue Hunt For Explosion Victims

MOSES LAKE (UPI) — Workers continued to look for bodies today in the rubble of an explosion torn plant here which the owners hope to have back in operation within two weeks.

Five men were killed and two were missing and presumed dead in the wreckage left by Wednesday's explosion.

Four bodies have been recovered and a fifth has been spotted by workers who have been unable to remove enough debris to enable them to bring it out.

Mrs. Stanton Suffers A Broken Hip In Fall

Mrs. Charles V. Stanton of 1627 SE Commercial Ave., Roseburg, is back in Mercy Hospital today as the result of a fall today at her home. She suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. Stanton is recuperating from a stroke which occurred April 4 of this year. She had been released from the hospital Aug. 1. The accident occurred at her home.

Mrs. Stanton is the wife of the News-Review editor.

Army Reserve Entertains Wives At Unit Open House

Some wives of personnel of Roseburg's Army Reserve unit found out last night what their husbands do on the days they are away from home on Army business.

Company M, 414th Reg. (Basic Combat Training) held an open house at the Reserve Unit's headquarters on W. Harvard Blvd. for wives and friends of the unit.

The purpose was to familiarize those in attendance with the company's program and to view movies of the unit in training at Camp Roberts, Calif., last July.

The company is designed to train basic trainees in the event of mobilization. It is commanded by First Lt. Robert R. Robertson of Riddle. It is maintained in a high state of readiness in case of an all-out war.

The unit is composed of regular U. S. Army personnel completing their military service following tours of active service. Experience personnel from the Korean War serve as the nucleus of the unit.

The company is presently conducting an all-out campaign to recruit young men between the ages of 17 and 25 to fill unit vacancies.

Under a recent change in recruiting policy, young men in this age bracket can enlist for six years in the active reserve and between four and six months on active duty, being trained in a field selected by Company M.

First Lt. Larry L. Woodard, executive officer of the company, says the drive has gotten excellent results, with many young men signing up during the last two months.

Sutherlin Event Slated Saturday

The First Methodist Church in Sutherlin will hold a "Harvest Festival" Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. Featured will be an "all you can eat" pancake and sausage supper.

There will be a fish pond, baked and canned goods for sale, a booth of gift items and a rummage booth. There will also be a booth of original art work.

Each half hour an auction will be held, to sell everything from "beans to lumber," according to Mrs. William Blakeley, correspondent.

The project is a money-raising venture to support a drive to remodel and renovate the church sanctuary. The public is invited to attend.

Mental Health Group Will Hear Treleven

Dr. Joseph H. Treleven, administrator of the Mental Health Division of the state of Oregon, will be a featured speaker at a public meeting of the Douglas County Mental Health Association next month.

As Administrator, he is responsible for all state mental hospitals, for the home for the retarded, for 17 community clinics and for the alcoholic treatment center.

According to the association, he will explain the reorganization of the State Hospital in Salem and what this means to Douglas County residents.

The meeting will be held the latter part of October.

Foreign Students Booked At Sutherlin Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbell of Sutherlin are inviting their friends to a 30th wedding anniversary open house and reception at their home, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Special guests will include Inge Hendrickson, exchange student from Belum, Denmark, who is residing with the Hubbells and attending Sutherlin High School.

Kamol Kumpichitichai, exchange student from Bangkok, Thailand, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellyn of Creswell, and Yoshiko Kimura, exchange student from Hiroshima, Japan, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerner of Roseburg, will also be special guests.

Senate-Approved Military Bill Back In House For Final Action

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Senate approved \$1.2 billion military pay raise bill designed to provide an average 14.4 per cent increase for all career servicemen, went back to the House today for final action.

The compromise bill, worked out by a House-Senate conference committee, passed by a 79-0 Senate vote Thursday. The House is expected to take final action Tuesday, the day the pay boost would become effective.

The measure provides that enlisted men with two years serv-

ice get \$5 a month more with increases ranging up to \$120 a month for officers with 30 years service. Supplemental pay increases for special categories were also written in to help servicemen in such cold war hot spots as South Viet Nam, and to fill the need for doctors and dentists.

Another category that would get special benefits are servicemen who must leave their dependents at home. The bill provides them with separation allowances of \$30 a month.

Other congressional news:

Space: President Kennedy is attempting to head off the threat of deep cuts in his \$5.3 billion space budget raised by his recent proposal for a joint U.S.-Russian moon expedition. The Chief Executive vigorously denied any attempt to cut back on the program in a "Dear Al" letter to Rep. Albert Thomas, D-Tex., chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee studying the space request.

Taxes: A split in the ranks of liberals Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee may endanger chances for prompt action on the House-passed \$11 billion tax cut bill. During debate in the Senate Thursday Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., disclosed his opposition to the measure. Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., said he would offer a motion to head off a "slowdown" on finance committee hearings on the bill by limiting them to 30 days.

Racial Confab Opens Today In Birmingham

By United Press International City officials at Birmingham, Ala., the scene of 22 racial bombings since 1956, laid plans to deal with the steel center's crisis at the conference table today.

But in Townview, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton, officials Thursday night were forced to invoke the Riot Act and use riot-trained deputies and police to break up an anti-integration demonstration.

At Plaquemine, La., a federal judge extended a restraining order against a group of Negroes who have staged the largest and most violent demonstrations in Louisiana's history.

In Richmond, Va., two of the nation's top civil rights leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Roy Wilkins, disagreed over plans for a nationwide boycott of stores at Christmas time.

King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called for the boycott, but Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed doubts it would be successful.

The protest demonstration at Townview was broken up by 100 riot-trained deputies who moved in flying wedges to disperse whites protesting the integration of their neighborhood. The mob screamed and tossed eggs, rocks and bottles, prompting Montgomery County Sheriff Bernard Klier to invoke the Ohio Riot Act.

Racial developments elsewhere in the nation:

Mobile, Ala.: U.S. District Judge Daniel H. Thomas was reported "studying" whether to issue a permanent injunction barring Gov. George C. Wallace from interfering with school integration here.

Wallace presently is under a temporary restraining order issued by Thomas Sept. 9. He also is barred from interfering with school desegregation in Mobile, Tuskegee and Birmingham by a preliminary injunction issued by Thomas and four other federal judges in Montgomery on Sept. 24.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: Tennessee Valley Authority announced Thursday it is stopping its financial support in an employee-training program at the privately owned University of Chattanooga because of the school's racial policies. The University is segregated.

Memphis, Tenn.: Two Negro leaders qualified Thursday to run for posts on the all-white school board.

Lexington, N. C.: Charges against 44 Negro demonstrators were thrown out of court Thursday after a Davidson County Superior Court judge ruled the warrants were improperly drawn.

Concord, N.C.: Brief and peaceful anti-segregation demonstrations were staged here Thursday night at both the downtown theaters. There were no arrests.

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Secrecy Veil Is Removed From EC Meet

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The American head of the Ecumenical Council's special press committee said today the much-criticized secrecy of the historic gathering has been lifted and journalists will be given details of what takes place.

Archbishop Martin J. O'Connor of Scranton, Pa., rector of the North American College in Rome, told a news conference that a summary of who said what in council meetings will be made public.

The new steps, he said, include: —The press office spokesmen of the seven language groups will be allowed inside the council hall during the daily debates.

During the council's first session this was not done.

Summaries of the 17 drafts up for discussion will be given to the press, although the texts of the drafts will not be made public.

—The press office will be able to make public the viewpoints of the various council fathers put forward in debate and say which speakers said what.

The press setup for the council, which reconvenes for its second session on Sunday, was widely criticized during the first gathering last year. The daily communiques were more notable for what they did not say than for the information they gave.

For example, one communique during a crucial debate said that "twenty-one council fathers addressed the assembly today with reference to the project on the sacred liturgy as a whole. Some defended it. Others attacked it."

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