

# Motorcycle rider still in critical condition

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The Hoodland Rural Fire Department received 26 emergency calls the first 20 days of September.

Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout said this is above average for September, and added he expects the rest of the

month to remain busy. A truck fire on Highway 26, just east of Government Camp, caused an estimated \$1,000 in damages Sept. 3.

The Hoodland fire chief said firefighters from his department responded to the call of a 1976 GMC pickup and camper on fire at 6 p.m. The vehicle was

towing a large house trailer.

The vehicle, owned by Laurence Eades of Oregon City, was pulling a large house trailer at the time of the fire, said Armintrout.

An investigation revealed the cause as an overheated transfer case.

Armintrout said the potential loss could have

been about \$16,000, were it not for the quick response by firefighters. Two engines and a rescue rig responded to the fire.

On Labor Day firefighters from the department performed a special rescue three miles up Cast Creek Trail, above Riley Horse Camp.

The body of a heart attack victim was removed, by horseback, from the north side of the Zig Zag Mountain Range in an area too treacherous for helicopters to land in. The mission took 13 hours to complete.

At 9:20 p.m. the depart-

ment responded to a report of a motorcycle accident at Sleepy Hollow on Highway 26 and mile post 35, in which two persons were injured.

The driver, Frederick Douglas Jones, 34 of Kelso, Wash., remains in critical condition in Gresham Community Hospital. The passenger reportedly suffered only minor injuries and was not admitted.

Jones reportedly shut off his headlights and turned off on Sleepy Hollow Drive, where he ran into a stop sign.

As of Sept. 20 Jones re-

mained in critical condition.

At 1 a.m. two engines, two tankers and a rescue rig responded to a trailer-house fire on Hummingbird Lane near Alder Creek.

Armintrout said the fire was caused by an occupant who laid down on the couch with a lit cigarette. The trailer suffered minimal damage.

On Sept. 9 at 12:30 p.m. the department assisted at a two-car minor injury accident in front of the Inn-Between Tavern on Highway 26 in Welches.

At 6:43 p.m. on Sept. 11 a

car rolled over in front of the Whistle Stop Tavern. There were no injuries.

On Sept. 19 at 1:26 p.m., a motorcycle rear-ended a

car at the junction of Highway 26 and Welches Road. The driver of the motorcycle suffered minor injuries.

## Teacher bid farewell

At a potluck held Saturday night current and former Welches Grade School teachers bid farewell to Nancy Dougherty, a sixth grade teacher who resigned to get married.

Dougherty, who taught sixth grade, recently announced the end to her 15-year teaching career at Welches. She plans to marry Bob Wise, a retired

comptroller who worked for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.

Over 40 persons, including current and former teachers and their families, as well as some parents and a few students, attended the potluck, which was held at the Timberline Rim recreation hall.

Diane Kent, coordinator

of the event, spent six weeks tracking down teachers who taught at the school as far back as 1967.

Dougherty and Wise plan to live in Vancouver, Wash., until June. At that time they will meet her son, Tom, in France, where he will be going to school. They will spend the remainder of the summer traveling in Europe.

## Community School mushroom class set

Welches Community School offers a mushroom identification class from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Sept. 28 in room 20 at Welches Grade School.

Terry Pearson is the leader. Those taking the class will learn to identify and cook wild, edible mushrooms.

The class will meet Sept.

28, Oct. 5 and Oct. 12. A class field trip is planned for Oct. 2.

A cooking class is planned for Oct. 12.

Participants are asked to take samples to class.

Interested persons may register through Reva Cox at 622-3397, or at the class on Sept. 28.

## Derek Freshour born

Derek Wayne Freshour was born Sept. 13 at Portland Adventist Medical Center.

He is the first child of Dennis and Debbie Freshour of Sandy. Derek weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Loren

and Pat Copher of Estacada and Ed Freshour of Estacada and Meilita Freshour of Sandy. Derek is the first grandchild on both sides of the family.

Great-grandparents are Thelma Copher of Sandy, and Velma Freshour of Eagle Creek.

## 45th anniversary set at Timberline Lodge

The 45th anniversary of Timberline Lodge will be held Sept. 28.

The Lodge was built by the Works Progress Administration, and was dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937.

Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President, will be the special guest for the Friends of Timberline Benefit Party.

The public is invited to

attend. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., and an international alpine buffet by Chef Leif Benson will be served at 7.

The cost is \$25, with \$15 of that tax deductible. Proceeds will help in the creation of a museum.

### In Eugene

## Reporter takes TV job

Gwen Bogh, former Post correspondent, has accepted a position with KVAL-TV in Eugene as promotion and public affairs director.

In addition to writing for The Post, Bogh worked as program log coordinator at KPTV-Channel 12 in Portland, and cared for her son, Trenton, who is one and a half.

"It was difficult, but yet I felt it was necessary to advance in my field," Bogh said of her juggling of various obligations. "It was worth the time and effort."

Bogh has an associate's degree in television production from Mt. Hood Community College, and a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Pacific University.

Two of her favorite stories during her two-year

stint at The Post included a feature on the Meier Dairy Farm and another on Otis Rich, who delivered mail for 39 years. Larry and Earl Meier, and Rich, "gave me an insight into the Boring community," Bogh said. Both stories were written just after she started working at The Post. "It was a great way to start off my new job," Bogh said.

Another favorite story was on a Boring man who trains hunting dogs. That story began, "Love breeds beauty at the Green Acre Kennel, at least that's what owner Tom Burke believes."

Another memorable story for Bogh, who primarily covered the Boring area, was about Ron Matz, who works as a mechanic at Portland International and runs a



Gwen Bogh

wrecking yard in Boring. The Post will continue its coverage of the Boring area.

## Murillo pageant runner-up

Sandy Union High School junior JoEllyn Murillo finished as third runner-up in the Miss Oregon Teen-world Pageant.

Murillo, who competed against 55 other young women 14 to 18 years of age, plans to compete again next year.

"It was a lot of fun," she said.

Contestants must give a speech or talent presentation, participate in a formal-evening gown competition, and are interviewed by a judge.

In addition, academic achievements are reviewed. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required, as well as 10 hours of volunteer community service.

Murillo's speech was titl-



JoEllyn Murillo

ed, "My Place in the World." Others from Sandy who

competed were junior Theresa Shokey and senior Kelly Douglas.

The Pageant was held at the Airport Sheraton.

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