

Son of Mrs. G. Russell Morgan Hero in Daring Rescue from Rapids of Snake's Hell's Canyon

A story of heroism and a daring rescue from possible death in Hell's canyon of the Snake river was recounted here Monday by Mrs. G. Russell Morgan about her son, Earl Hamilton of Coquille, who is one of a party of intrepid adventurers making their way up the treacherous river in two small boats.

Buzz Holmstrom, nationally known river runner and head of the adventure expedition, was in danger of losing his life in the swirling Hell's canyon rapids after his boat had overturned. Mrs. Morgan said when Earl took out after him in another boat.

Other river-runners have been almost useless in the surging waters. Holmstrom started the outboard motor and watched Holmstrom disappear in the rapids three times before coming close enough to him to pull him into the boat.

Accompanied by her husband, who is Washington county's district attorney, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Mrs. Morgan said her son and his river associates had been in the rapids for two days, but they were not in the Kinney Creek rapids just above Hell's Canyon.

Delicacies Relished
Fried chicken and other delicacies which Mrs. Morgan packed into a lunch for the adventurers were devoured with relish, she said. The river party left Portland on the Willamette more than six weeks ago and had reached Weiser, Idaho, by Monday night. The trip from Homestead, Oregon, to Weiser took them ten days, members of the party said.

Other river-runners have successfully traversed Hell's canyon going downstream, but the up-current feat of Buzz Holmstrom and his party is believed to be the first on record. Travel against the current has been a small feat, Mrs. Morgan quoted her son as saying, an average day's progress being little more than a mile.

The rest of the river journey from Weiser to the Snake's headwaters in Yellowstone park will not be so treacherous, Mrs. Morgan said.

Cheap Power Prospects Outlined

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Improvement and national defense. One of the first phases of the project was to make the Columbia navigable to the mouth of the Snake and in future years it is expected this point of navigability will be moved 100 miles further up the Snake river.

2. The initial construction cost of Bonneville will be written off over a forty-year period, thus allowing ample time to get the project well established before any large return of investment is called for.

3. Taxes will not have to be written into the structure because the project is government-owned and operated, therefore tax-free.

4. No interest will be paid on the three-sevenths being paid through national and national defense improvements and a very low rate of interest will be enjoyed on the four-sevenths.

Cities Get First Chance
With the inauguration of first power deliveries over the intricate distribution system, municipalities and public utility districts will be given the first opportunities to take advantage of the low rates and industries within 15 miles of the dam will be offered power at a special "switchboard" rate, and a special "switchboard" rate within the immediate radius of the power plant itself, May said, industries will have to realize a saving large enough to offset the loss by not locating at the standpoint of raw materials and distribution.

Potentiality Huge
If all consumers in the Bonneville power distribution area were to purchase their power from the project, there would still be a surplus from the dam's maximum output. May declared, so the sooner new power uses are developed, the sooner lowest rates will come. Looking into future possibilities for development in this state, the prospect of added payrolls look very bright, he said.

A system of assimilation for Bonneville and power utilities now being operated privately was endorsed by May as a practical solution to the problem of how to continue to destroy the latter institutions and depriving the state and national treasuries of their huge tax payments.

The private utility companies are in a position to distribute the new power more efficiently than could the utility districts, he said, and would be able to continue in business and continue tax payments if

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Graduation Exercises Held at St. Mary's of Valley June 4

(By C. E. Barker)
ALOHA—Another class stepped forth from the portals of St. Mary's of the Valley June 4 as follows: Margaret Miller, Anna Mae Nantz, Marion Carlson, June Lampert, Martha Sommer, Betty Joan Karne, Halwyn Samuel, and Arlene Bernards. Diplomas were presented by Rev. T. Eske.

The graduation ceremonies commenced with the solemn procession into the St. Mary's chapel at 3 p. m. The final speaker to address these girls as S. M. V. students was Rev. Jerome Schmitz of St. Andrews, Portland.

As customary, graduation day was preceded by a Class Day, June 1. Opening exercises of the Baccalaureate Mass, offered by Father Eske. Breakfast was served in the academy dining room.

The gates of high school were opened to six more students June 4. Mary's graduates have been: Betty Bauerly, Betty Lou Gordon, Colleen Keating, Margaret McCann, Helen McPhee, Ella Mary Murphy, Mary Catherine Smith and Charlene Wilson.

The program took place in the St. Mary's chapel at 3 p. m. Preceding their day of formality the class members gave vent to a lighter vein with an all day picnic at the Portland city park, May 15.

The following from this community, members of Beaverton Chapter 106, O. E. S., appeared on the program at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove on May 31. Worthy Matron Mildred Rosebraugh, Janet Newton, Diane Putney, Paul Lueby, Virgil Myers Jr., Mrs. Pearl Myers, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, Wilbur Janssen and Mrs. S. K. Fetter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Baicom spent the weekend in Eugene, visiting the family of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray, and attending the graduation of their grandson, Joe Gray, from the Eugene high school.

Margaret Petrovich is visiting Mrs. Helmer Stiltman of Salem. Mrs. Arthur Bracker of Multnomah and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Albright of Medford, were visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

At the last meeting of the Sunshine Spreaders so many new members were initiated that lack of space forbids publication. There is a long waiting list. Edgar Lee Saunders is Le Grand. There is the Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reetz of Dayton on May 28, and last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. August Strassell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craven. The station was named for Mr. Strassell, who was the first and last postmaster there.

Builds House
F. N. Mitchell is building a house. Ray Christensen of Tigard is the contractor. C. J. Slackney has a squash vine that is smothering all over his farm.

Senator's Father Dies
Senator Lyman Ross was called to Fresno, Cal., Saturday by the death of his father, Albert Ross. His mother, three sisters and other relatives in Portland accompanied him.

Reedville Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Luke M. Bleakney, here June 22 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Bleakney as hostess and Mrs. L. H. Slade in charge of the program. Mrs. Slade will read a paper on the subject, "Latin America and the West Indies." Mrs. Nordlund is president of the Circle.

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obligations by the teachings of Boy Scouting to be helpful, honest and courteous. At some risk and inconvenience he restored the hidden tool to the road boss who shows his appreciation of the kind deed by asking that this story be published.

Aloha Community Baptist Church
Bible school at 10. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Humble Preparation for Great Opportunities." Young people's meeting at 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30—B. Marcus Godwin, pastor.

Clear Right-of-Way
The Bonneville power line crew of 40 men is clearing the right-of-way through the timber north of St. Mary's Home and have already cut 200 cords of wood which the trucks of St. Mary's are hauling out.

To accommodate the many residents along the Farmington road, the Reedville buses are now routed out of Beaverton via Farmington road west, Huber avenue north and Highway west, and return the same route reverse.

Builds New House
Elmer A. Olson is building a modern bungalow on the acre he recently purchased at the corner of Lang avenue and Division street, and will raise the small house he now occupies.

Edward Larson is home from Oregon State Normal for the summer. He will attend the summer session at Monmouth.

Sing Over KGW
Gordon Grimm took Alfred Broyles and his Kinton Bakaroos to Portland Sunday, where they sang over KGW on the "Stars of Tomorrow" program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan spent Sunday at the Lincoln county beaches and Rose Lodge.

Marjorie Buchanan has finished her work at Toledo high school and has returned to her home at Aloha for the summer.

This country has changed much in the last twenty years; so has it in the past week. It makes one want to live a century.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolababa entertained the following guests at a card party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Altshin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dudley returned Saturday from Ellensburg, Wash., where they had been looking after their apian interests.

Thirty guests, all relatives of host and hostess are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nault, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deschaine, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rettke, of Marietta, Wis.; Mrs. Archie Nault, Seattle, Wash.; William Russell, St. Helens; and L. Wich of Dilley. The others are all from Portland. An outing at the beach is planned for the party next week.

Edward Janssen is visiting relatives in Seattle for a few days.

Mrs. Millie McConnell of Portland is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Linsenballe have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf and children, Dona Mae and Donald Jay, of Wallace, Idaho. They will remain to attend the Rose Festival.

Jacob Kemmer has trapped 30 moles in his alfalfa field so far this season.

H. C. Chapman returned home last Saturday from Hagerman hospital, Portland, where he had been undergoing treatment for two weeks.

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Overheated Flue Causes House Fire
More smoke than fire greeted Hillsboro volunteer firemen who answered the fire siren at 10:15 p. m. Saturday. An overheated flue in the house of Donald Hanna, 342 East Jackson, had caught the chimney case on fire, but the flames did not spread far.

Little damage was suffered by the blaze unless it is found necessary to rebuild the entire chimney, according to Fire Chief S. W. McHugh.

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