

Salem Woman May Be Given Medal for Heroic Rescue

MISS BALDERREE IS MENTIONED

Rescue of 10 Year Old Lad Brings Local Teacher Into Limelight

Investigation of the rescue by Miss Echo Balderree of James Cooper, 10-year-old Salem lad, January 15, 1936, has been promised the chamber of commerce by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. "I cannot say just when a special agent will be available," writes F. M. Willmot, manager, but he adds: "As soon as a special agent is in the northwest territory, the investigation will be made. The agent's report will then be submitted to the commission for action. He will be glad to advise you promptly when the decision on the case is made."

The Balderree case was submitted to the Carnegie commission at the investigation chamber of commerce who thought Miss Balderree's action worthy of national attention.

Miss Balderree was skating on Minto's slough the night of January 15. At that time James Cooper, 1295 Fir street, broke through the ice at a place where the water was 10 feet deep.

Miss Balderree, 175 feet from the scene of the accident, rushed there and plunged ten feet to reach the lad.

According to the report of the chamber of commerce "she grabbed the boy, who was too far gone to help himself. She swam with the boy to the edge of the ice but in trying to place him on solid ice, the ice kept breaking and several times she had pushed him partly on the ice but it broke through.

"Finally she got him up on solid ice where the high school boys extended him a pole.

"Miss Balderree was in the water from 10 to 15 minutes before she could lift the boy to solid ice. She was clothed in wool knickers and wore two extra sweaters and had on skating boots. Our information is that she was an average swimmer and the boy was unable to swim."

Miss Balderree, who may receive the medal, is director of woman's physical education in Salem high school.

Under the Carnegie commission's rules a very detailed amount of evidence concerning the case must be presented before the commission is entitled to set upon the question of an award.

FIRE SITUATION IN N. W. AREA SERIOUS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—(AP)—Major John D. Guthrie, assistant Pacific northwest district forester, said today that the seriousness of the forest fire situation in the northwest cannot be exaggerated and predicted that unless an abundance of rain falls within the next month the 1936 season will assume more dangerous proportions than the preceding year.

Guthrie said he had received a report from P. A. Thompson, supervisor of the Colville national forest in northeastern Washington, indicating that conditions were "never looked worse."

Thompson said that streams did not rise, water holes are drying up, grass is poor and "only good spring rains will save us."

From the Hood's canal district of the Olympic national forest Guthrie reported the first fire for the 1936 season. The blaze, which was believed to have been of incendiary origin was subdued but indicated the dryness of the country.

The Olympics, he said, usually are wet enough to offset any serious fire damage.

Guthrie said that complete stocks of fire fighting equipment is being distributed to all ranger stations in all national forest in Oregon, Washington and adjoining states.

STOCK MART SEES REAL SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—The stock market had further sharp sinking spells today, but regained much of its loss in the last hour as shorts hurried to cover in expectation of a favorable quarterly report from U. S. Steel after the close.

Closing prices were irregularly lower, but the index of 98 leading stocks showed a net loss for the day of only 1-5 of the point. Total sales aggregated \$410,914 shares.

The Call Board.

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"The Thirteenth Chair" and Highland school operetta, cast of 70 children.
Thursday—"The Thirteenth Chair" and Highland school operetta.
Friday—"Sailors Holiday."

GRAND
Today—"House of Horror."
Friday—"Courtin' Wildcats," with Hoot Gibson.

BLUES' CAPITOL
Today—"Second Choice," Dolores Costello, Primo Carnera in exhibition boxing.

FOX ELIZABETH
Today—"The Benson Murder Case" with William Powell.

It is little wonder that S. S. Van Dine complimented Frank Tuttle on the directing of the picture "The Benson Murder Case," now at the Fox Elsinore. He should have said a word for A. J. Stout, the photographer, as well, for there are some photographic effects which are startling. And the manner in which the sound is distributed is equally amazing.

For instance there is one scene when Philo Vance and Pallette come walking down a long, broad stairway talking as they walk and the sound and photographic effects are as natural as though one were watching the two men in actual life. It makes one smile to contrast that with the early "phonograph sound" effects with which the first talking pictures were strewn.

"The Benson Murder Case" in so far as cast is concerned is like meeting old friends on a house-party. They speak of incidents in "The Green Murder Case" and compare the two cases and otherwise remind one of "old times" as it were, in pictures gone by.

Philo Vance, William Powell, is even better than in pictures seen heretofore. Polished, suave, at ease and yet alert, he goes through the episodes of this mysterious story in most admirable fashion.

Sergeant Heath, Eugene Pallette, has toned down his crudeness and is much less blustering. The change is all in his favor and leads even more color to the personality of Philo Vance.

You will admire the work of Paul Lukas in this play. His voice work is splendid and his acting is superior. In fact, the cast as a whole works together to make "The Benson Murder Case" superlative for today, Thursday and Friday.

To the fight fans there is an added attraction in the show tonight at Billie's Capitol for the "big boy from Italy," Primo Carnera, is going to do some exhibition boxing. One of his sparring partners was an erstwhile sparring partner of Dempsey's.

The picture, "Second Choice," will really be that in the minds of most of the men, no doubt, and it is an interesting picture and will be an excellent "aside" from the fight interest.

The third of the group of four plays sponsored by the Drama League in observance of national drama week was given in the Grand theatre Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Otto Paulus. This one act play, entitled "A Sunny Morning" was delightful.

Margaret Burroughs took the part of an aged Spanish beauty of the early period of Spanish history. She was lovely to look at, her voice work was splendid, and her quiet grace was artfully suggestive of the bewitching "beauty" that she had been. Her work was perhaps the most finished piece of acting presented by the Drama League within the last month.

John Barr, as the 70-year-old beau of the same period was a typical character; a grumpy, cratchy old man, who discovered in his companion, the part of the sweetheart of his youth, Mary Kearney and Ivana White took the parts of attendants and were picturesque in the costumes.

The play was humorous and well done. These plays are doing much to make Salem "little theatre minded" and much credit is due Mrs. Otto Paulus and the Drama League for the efforts which they are making in this direction.

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FOOD SHOP QUINT WINS TWO GAMES

The Senator Food Shop bowlers set a wide swath in the City league play Monday night, winning two games from Red Flying Clouds to advance into first place by a one game margin and breaking the league record for team games with a mark of 1017 and the team series record with 2841.

The Food Shop is now one game ahead of McKay Chevrolet and Singer Sewing Machine one game behind the garage men.

The individual game record was set at 285 by Shamley of the Singer quietest, which won two games from the Elms. The Man's Shop won two from McKay Chevrolet. Only one evening's play remains in the City league season.

Scores were:

RED FLYING CLOUDS	ELMS
Greenlaw 170 171 172 513	Shamley 170 171 172 513
Benson 114 120 127 461	Pratt 170 171 172 513
Grove 128 129 134 491	Young 170 171 172 513
Allen 120 121 122 463	Young 170 171 172 513
Kas 125 126 127 478	
Totals 922 921 857 2680	

SENATOR FOOD SHOP	McKAY CHEVROLET
Mohr 240 241 242 723	S. Steinbeck 170 171 172 513
Polin 198 199 200 597	Nelson 170 171 172 513
Wides 170 171 172 513	D. Morris 170 171 172 513
Edwards 190 191 192 573	Allen 170 171 172 513
Totals 1017 920 904 2841	Totals 539 506 516 1551

SINGER SEWING	BLUES
Hall 170 171 172 513	Hussey 170 171 172 513
Newton 168 169 170 507	Pratt 170 171 172 513
Shamley 155 156 157 468	Young 170 171 172 513
Hemenway 170 171 172 513	Young 170 171 172 513
Totals 598 573 519 2290	

MAN'S SHOP	McKAY CHEVROLET
Key 170 171 172 513	S. Steinbeck 170 171 172 513
Shamley 170 171 172 513	Nelson 170 171 172 513
Smith 168 169 170 507	D. Morris 170 171 172 513
Coe 170 171 172 513	Allen 170 171 172 513
Stolker 170 171 172 513	
Totals 910 942 869 2721	

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YEATON TO OBSERVE NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

(Continued from page 1.)
for service in the Civil war. Shortly after his 90 day enlistment expired, he served in the quartermaster's department, where he had charge of 30 men, carrying ordnance from the boats for the seven days of fighting on the peninsula, which lasted for several weeks, General Patterson being in command of the northern forces and Stonewall Jackson of the southern.

The next move of the young man was to Massachusetts, where he worked in a meat market in Boston, and in another in Malden in that state. He served there about two years in that trade, after which he transferred his allegiance to Detroit, Michigan, where he remained for six years.

Mr. Yeaton landed in Salem in June, 1869, and has been a constant and prominent and useful resident ever since. His first work here was for Parmenter and Babcock (C. M. Parmenter and F. J. Babcock), pioneer furniture manufacturers and dealers. He did their upholstery. Mr. Babcock was afterwards clerk of Marion county, and Mr. Parmenter was prominent in many ways, and members of these families are still here.

Mr. Yeaton started business for himself in a building that was closed only on two sides. It was on the west side of Commercial street, between Chokechuck and State. He kept that location, and also rented a larger and better room on the east side of the east side of the street, where the Peerless bakery is now, and next to and under the Statesman office, which occupied that location for about 40 years, till it was moved to the present location.

In 1879, Mr. Yeaton sold his furniture business, then confined to the east side location on Commercial street, to the father of Max O. Buren, still in the same line on the west side of Commercial street. Mr. Yeaton prospered in business in Salem, and since his retirement he has quietly helped many good causes; always acting on the injunction to not let his left hand know what his right hand is doing, and comfort and benevolence was doing.

C. P. Yeaton, an older brother, was in business in Salem in the earlier days. He lives now at Seattle. He celebrated his 93rd birthday on February 10. He has another surviving brother, George E. Yeaton, of the 75 on March 24, at South Berwick, Maine, and who was a member of both houses of the New Hampshire legislature before going to Maine.

Old timers could tell many interesting stories of the career in Salem of her honored nonagenarian. He was one of the best dressed young men of his day. He wore a silk hat when that style of head gear was in vogue, after the "stovepipe" of those times, and he always had one of the best driving teams of the old days, with an outfit as trim and fine as the finest of them, when good horse flesh was prized, and a first class buggy or carriage was a thing of beauty.

There is a secret that perhaps ought not to be divulged, here, and it certainly is not given with the knowledge of Mr. Yeaton, nor of any official of the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. But it is a fact that, recently, when Mr. Yeaton was in the hospital recovering from an illness, that the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. visited him, out of respect for his friendship. Mr. Kells was very much surprised to have Mr. Yeaton hand him some good books, bearing a fair rate of interest, with the request that they be kept, and after that the books should be the property of the two organizations named, \$500 to each "Y."

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Carnera to Reach Here Late Today

Primo Carnera, the biggest, strongest fighter who ever trod stretched canvas, will arrive in Salem this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for his local appearance in an exhibition at the Capitol theatre, billed for 9:15 tonight.

The big Italian and his retinue of managers and trainers will first be taken to the state penitentiary—not for any misdeeds, but as dinner guests of Henry Meyers, superintendent, who met the big boy and his manager, Leon See, in California. All of the convicts who are granted the ordinary privilege will have an opportunity to look over the Ambling Alp.

All arrangements for Carnera's appearance at the theatre have been completed. Manager Archie Holt announces. Bleachers will be placed on the stage to accommodate several hundreds of fans.

A preliminary exhibition bout of four two-minute rounds will be staged by Don Marshall and Clarence Campbell, 135 pound amateurs who fought to a draw on a recent Silverton card.

Then Carnera will present his physical culture act, including a demonstration of what he is in the habit of doing to a punching bag; and then he will spar three rounds each with Mel Brown, 200 pounds, and Bill Hunt, 215. It isn't in the contract, but if Carnera is willing, he will box for a similar period with Dave McRae, prominent local heavyweight.

L. C. Eastman of Silverton will be the third man in the ring. He has officiated at 104 bouts and thinks he will be able to pry these big boys apart. Isle Smith will act as master of ceremonies.

Widespread discussion of the coming exhibition and the publicity which has attended Carnera's long string of one-round victories since he invaded the United States, indicate that the Capitol theatre will be packed for his appearance here tonight.

Attraction Extraordinary
Pass List Suspended

TONIGHT AT NINE FIFTEEN

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NON-UNION MINERS GET HOMES BOMBED

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 29 (AP)—The dynamiting of the homes of the non-union miners at Nortonville and discovery of a death note and explosives on the porch of the home of County Judge J. D. Shain here today marked the first serious disturbance resulting from independent strikes and shutdowns in western Kentucky coal mines.

Dynamite placed in the foundations of the homes of Bailey Keith, white, and Clyde Bass, negro, employees of the Norton Coal Mine Co., caused property damage of \$4,500. No one was injured. A reward of \$1,000 for capture of the dynamiters was offered by the company. E. A. Vanover, chief of police of Nortonville, said he had details clues he expected to result in arrests soon.

Judge Shain said he would not be influenced by the threat that "he would go the hard way" if he asked the grand jury when it meets at Nortonville to indict striking miners on charges of confederating and banding after a recent minor disturbance at Nortonville, but would press the charges. He had ordered the men held under bond.

The note was signed "the bloody Williamson county, Illinois," and was found on the porch of the home of Judge Shain.

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