



Key Dip—Man turned out to be dog's best friend when Denny, an Irish Setter, fell into the swollen Israel river in Lancaster, N. H. Firemen quickly responded to an emergency call and are shown making a successful rescue. (Acme Telephoto)

SOMEBODY CARED

Blood Was There When Needed; Supply Short

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

A child was injured badly in an automobile accident and rushed to the hospital. Blood transfusions were needed at once, and the blood was there. . . . free of charge.

A man was critically injured while at work. Taken to the hospital, blood was needed at once to replace much lost through the accident. . . . and the blood was on hand, free of charge.

A mother of three was seriously ill and in need of blood transfusions. Again the blood was available, and free of charge—a big item in this case because the family was in very moderate circumstances and the charge for two or three pints of blood would have meant a severe blow to the family's budget. But the blood was there.

How come the blood was on hand, and free of charge?

Because of the community blood program, sponsored through the American Red Cross.

Marion county is one of more than 15 counties participating in the regional blood center operated at Portland. Each month the mobile unit from the center stops in Marion county and citizens of Salem and other communities donate a pint of blood each to help some fellow citizen. The blood is processed in Portland and returned to local hospitals to be on hand when emergencies arise. There is no charge for the blood—the only charge being an administrative one from the hospital.

Supplies of this blood are getting low, however, partially because donors have not been as numerous.

Moreover, the blood is useable for only 21 days, when it is returned to the center to be processed into needed blood derivatives.

Therefore, it is essential to have a constant supply of blood, meaning there must be so many donors giving their blood each month.

Unless more donors show up tomorrow (Tuesday) when the mobile unit stops here, this area is going to be very short of blood. The unit will be in operation at the First Methodist church between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Any person interested in donating a pint to help some one else in need is asked to drop in during the hours of the visitation.

This is not Red Cross blood. It is community blood, given in the community for use in the community. The Red Cross in no way makes any money in this blood program—it can't. The blood is donated by citizens of the community, and the blood is given free in turn to those in need of it.

The Red Cross is out money each month to keep the blood program going as part of its program of service. The Red Cross chapter in each county where there is a blood program pays for the rent of quarters where the mobile unit operates, it pays for the equipment needed in such quarters and pays for the canteen service at the unit operation.

The whole program is a case of those citizens of a community who can, giving blood to help others who are in need of such blood.

And it's a case, too, of never knowing when you are going to be on the needing or receiving side—don't you want to make sure the blood is there?

Airlines File for Coast Merger

Seattle, April 10 (AP)—The presidents of Southwest Airlines company and West Coast Airlines announced today they have filed an application with the civil aeronautics board to merge the two lines.

The merger plan was disclosed by John H. Connelly, president of Southwest, which has its head office in San Francisco, and Nick Bez, president of the Seattle-based West Coast.

The proposal would transfer all the assets and liabilities of West Coast Airlines to the other company. Southwest would carry on the operations of both carriers.

The San Francisco line now serves 33 cities in California and Oregon. West Coast serves 26 cities in Washington and Oregon. They now connect at Medford, Ore.

The announcement said the consolidation "will for the first time bring under the management of a single carrier the operation of a complete regional local air service on the west coast."

The proposal must be approved by the CAB before becoming effective.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, April 10

Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Salem post No. 138, American Legion.

Marion post No. 661, VFW, at VFW hall.

409th quartermasters and 369th engineers, Army Reserves, at Army Reserve quonset huts.

Tuesday, April 11

Army augmentation team at Leslie Junior high school auditorium. Open to reserves or regulars of all of the armed forces and veterans, with proper identification.

9414th volunteer air reserve unit, in the third floor conference room at the City hall at 8 p.m.

Train at Portland

Portland, April 10 (AP)—Civil air patrol cadets of the Oregon wing will attend summer camp at the Portland air base, Aug. 13-27. Col. W. G. Dye, wing commander, expects 125 boys and 40 girls for the training camp sessions.

Rockhill Visits

Grand Island—Howard Rockhill, U. S. air force, who has been stationed on Guam with a traffic squadron, has spent a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Rockhill, and other Oregon relatives. He reported at McChord Field, Wash., Saturday.

HOLLYWOOD

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in Black Midnight

State Office to Open

Oregon City, April 10 (AP)—The new \$11,000 office building for the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office will be completed late this month, Contractor George Wick said today.

Ella Wilson to Manage Fair

Mrs. Ella Wilson, who for 35 years has been connected with the Oregon State Fair, Saturday was named manager of the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham.

A seven-man board, named earlier in an attempt to assure a fair for Multnomah county this year, chose Mrs. Wilson for the position.

Connected with the Oregon State fair as a regular employee since 1915 either as secretary or manager of the fair, she submitted her resignation as secretary of the fair in the fall of 1949, to become effective at the end of the year.

An Oregon resident since she was five years of age, Mrs. Wilson was first employed by the Oregon State fair on a temporary basis in 1905. In 1915 she was named regular secretary and held that position until 1922.

In 1922 Mrs. Wilson took over management of the Oregon State fair and held that position until 1933. That year she returned to the position of secretary with the reorganization of the fair board by the department of agriculture which assumed control of the state fair in 1931.

M'Quiston Fined \$100 for Fracas

Arthur J. McQuiston, a state hospital employee, was fined \$100 in police court Monday morning on charges of being drunk and disorderly. The charges were lodged against him after he was involved in a fight with Dave Garren.

Police officers were summoned to 375 Market street where the brawl between the two men apparently took place. When officers entered the house they found the place a "complete mess" with a trail of blood and broken glass leading from the living room to the kitchen.

Before the officers could complete their investigation, McQuiston ordered them from the house, but he refused to follow them, pointing out that he could be arrested on the street.

When the first aid car arrived to treat the victim, McQuiston was argued into permitting officers to enter with the aidmen. The first aid crew treated Garren, then took him to a Salem hospital for treatment of small, deep wounds, which may have been inflicted by a knife or silver of broken glass.

McQuiston endeavored to elude officers, but a report on the arrest pointed out, he missed a porch step. He had endeavored to take a woman with him from the Market street address. She was booked on a drunk charge by police under the name of Jane Doe and was later identified as Verla Keesling, also of the state hospital.

Other occupants of the house at the time of the altercation told police that McQuiston had kicked Garren in the face four or five times. A taxi driver who observed some of the beating was threatened and told to keep his mouth shut.

Kitchen Table Egg Hunt

Syracuse, N.Y., April 10 (AP)—Twenty eggs rolled out when Mrs. William Mahyna cut open the chicken she was preparing for Easter dinner.

Three of the eggs were the size of duck eggs. Eight were normal size. The other nine were small and not completely formed.

Mrs. Mahyna said the chicken weighed four pounds, 11 ounces when she bought it.

Professor J. H. Bruckner, head of the poultry department at Cornell university, said apparently "the bird was carrying nearly a month's supply around with it. It is possible."

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Walter who organized the Lebanon Lumber company in 1937, previously was in mortgage department of Western Bond and mortgage department of Western Bond and Mortgage company in Portland where he also practiced law.

A former student at the University of Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of South Dakota, Walter has been active in the republican party both in South Dakota and Oregon.

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