

Woman, 65, Dives Into River To Rescue Victim

Tillamook—UPI—A 65-year-old woman made three dives into the Trask river near here Thursday morning to save the life of a woman trapped in a small foreign car submerged in the river.

Mrs. Flo McKinley finally freed Mrs. Robert S. Smith, 32, Tillamook, whose auto apparently failed to negotiate a curve on the Netarts-Oceanside road and hurled over a dike into the river. The car was submerged in an upright position.

Went Into River

Mrs. McKinley said she phoned state police and then went into the river. The first door of the car she tried was jammed. She swam around the car, surfaced and went down again. After she opened the door, floating seat cushions blocked her entrance to the car and she had to surface again. On the third dive, she caught the trapped woman's arm and pulled her free.

Mrs. Smith was treated for shock at Tillamook county General hospital.

Mrs. McKinley and her husband Henry, operate a moorage near the accident scene. They are parents of Loren McKinley, who is mayor of Tillamook.

Chrome Miners Group to Meet

Cave Junction—A meeting of the California-Oregon Chrome Producers association, open to all chrome miners and those interested in chrome mining, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 in the American Legion hall in Cave Junction. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Fay Bristol of Grants Pass and Elwood Hussey who have just returned from attending the Western Mining Conference in San Francisco are expected to give a report on the Government future plans for minerals and what part of those plans are to include chrome.

Bruce Manley, president of the association, will submit a proposed plan to keep chrome mines in production in the event Government support is definitely withdrawn. By using newer methods of processing, the chrome mines can be put in production to compete with the foreign markets.

The chemical leaching process has been used successfully in Canada on a very low grade ore. A small pilot plant could be put in operation for a fraction of the cost of a ferro-chrome plant. Manley will submit such a plan to the meeting.

Workers Saved From Cave-In

Portland—UPI—Two carpenters engaged in construction work at the new Portland Zoo suffered leg injuries Thursday when they were partially buried by sliding clay from a 12-foot embankment.

Construction workers and firemen worked for an hour to free the two men who were buried up to their hips with their feet and legs caught in steel reinforcing rods.

Dow Smith, 27, received undetermined injuries to his left leg, and Guy Kimbley, 38, suffered a crushed right foot.

The wet clay tumbled from the embankment as the men worked in concrete forms trapping them about 12 feet apart. Both men cried out in pain as workmen used torches on the steel rods and saws on the wood.

A bulldozer was used to clear away the wet clay before workers could go in with shovels. Firemen used respirators to keep the two men conscious during the rescue operation.

Smith and Kimbley were working on the base for a miniature railroad tunnel roof.

Last Generator at Chief Joseph Ready

Seattle—UPI—The Army Engineers said Thursday the last of the first 16 generators to be installed at Chief Joseph dam on the Columbia river will begin commercial production officially Saturday.

William Stinchfield, resident engineer at the project, said the generator will go on the line seven weeks ahead of schedule and will bring to completion the basic phase of the \$148 million dam.

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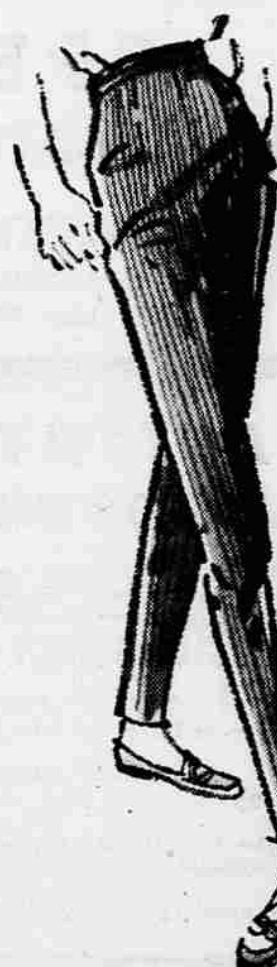
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