

Oregon Professor, Wife Saved From Colorado Peak

Nestcliffe, Colo. (UPI)—A Colorado University faculty member and his young son were credited today with rescuing a University of Oregon professor and his wife from a ledge near the summit of Crestone needle in southern Colorado.

The stranded couple was identified by Custer County Sheriff San De Priest as Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dotter of Portland, Ore. De Priest said the couple appeared to be unhurt despite their 24-hour ordeal on the 14,191-foot mountain.

De Priest said the couple's climbing rope became snarled in a crevice Sunday afternoon about 275 feet from the top of the rugged mountain in the Sangre De Cristo range.

Without Food They did not have food or water, according to De Priest. The sheriff said Dr. Stephen Romine, dean of the Colorado University school of education, spotted the couple about 6 a.m. yesterday while hiking with his son, Mike, 14.

The two Coloradans inched their way to a point above the stranded couple and lowered a rope to them about 12 hours after Romine saw them.

Sheriff De Priest said mountain climbers from Fort Carson, Colo., were sent to the scene but the rescue had been made when they arrived.

Portlander Beaten By Gang of Toughs Portland (UPI)—Eugene Darco, a 38-year-old carpenter, told police Monday a gang of young toughs beat him up for a second time after he testified before the grand jury.

Darco suffered two black eyes, a broken nose, two broken ribs and bruises and abrasions.

Police said a group of youths they described as hoodlums had been responsible for other beatings and that victims were afraid to call police.

Darco first was beaten on July 11. Police said this attack led to an investigation which found another victim who had been afraid to report the beating.

Officers said the group was composed of about 17 young men from 23 to 28 years old in the St. Johns area.

Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND Manager Henry C. Herzog has made public a report of the VA covering the campaign under way through federal agencies to deal with the problem of aging.

Administrator Sumner G. Whittier announced establishment of a VA committee "to make an extensive study of medical, social and economic problems of aging veterans."

Solutions lie to a large extent in eliminating the concepts of rocking chair retirement and old folks homes, the announcement states. "A positive approach of integrating senior citizens in the community life—non-segregating them—is needed."

The business of getting old has caught the attention of sociologists, psychologists and particularly the people who are getting old themselves.

As one VA doctor noted, our present day civilization provides little place for "old folks."

The result is that old folks are making a place for themselves. Whether it is better or worse than what is referred to as "civilization" may require a little further experiment along the lines that are now being projected.

James Guess, of the engineering department, is being visited by his daughter, Vivian, 14, from Portland. She is with friends here and will be with her father for another two weeks.

While here she attended the softball tournament, Shakespearean festival at Ashland, and plans to visit Jacksonville and Crater lake. Vivian is starting freshman year in Roosevelt High school.

Tuesday, under the direction of the Chief Librarian Enid Holmes, the Readers and Writers' club discussed a short story extension course given by the University of California.

It was felt a great deal of benefit could be received by those interested in writing, by following the schedule of instruction outlined in the course. All agreed as a "starter" to write a vivid emotional experience, in 250 words, and turn it in next week.

A big boost in morale has been experienced by the writers in the club, due to the recent interest and aid from the American Legion, which has been accomplished through the efforts of Polly Offutt of the Legion auxiliary.

Prizes for quarterly contests and weekly refreshments are now provided, since the Legion has begun sponsorship of the club.

Sid Hollingsworth produced a letter from his three grandchildren in Paris. They wrote Sid of the 35 bridges on the Seine. No one ever realized before, that there were so many bridges in Paris. "I didn't know they even had a bridge in Paris," Charlie Reynolds said.

At a regular meeting of the Fishing club Tuesday, Lester Mathis was blackballed. The charges are he refused to remove the hook from his pole on the last trip; created a hazard in a public conveyance, all of which was contrary to safety rules.

Found guilty, he was dismissed from the club, by vote of the members.

"Any one drawing out fishing gear from Veterans Administration equipment, will be held responsible for it till the end of the season," President O. R. Kipter said.

William R. Groves was elected as coffee maker.

A warning from the president was that anyone taking intoxicants on the outing, will be barred from the group.

It was agreed that if any objected to Fish lake, the alternative should be Hyatt lake. The president said his mind was made up. And if anybody tried to spoil the trip by disobeying the rules, "he'd fry his fish for him."

At this point Kipter closed the meeting. Everybody went out satisfied.

Grange News

Central Point Grange The lecturer's program for the regular meeting of Central Point Grange Friday, Aug. 21, will be presented by co-chairmen Mrs. Effie Kurtz and Mrs. Marshall Weidman.

Mrs. Kurtz is arranging the musical numbers and Mrs. Weidman will give the education feature.

Mrs. Mads Madsen and Mrs. Edwin Gebhard will be in charge of games. Mrs. Gebhard has asked members to bring a specimen of fruit or vegetable for the display table.

Baker Mon Reports Earthquake 'Damage' Baker (UPI)—One local resident reported "damage" Monday night when an earthquake was felt in this area.

The resident, unidentified, called a local radio station and reported his loss.

His entire batch of "nearly ready home brew" was spoiled when the vibration stirred up sediment in each of the capped bottles.

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HITCHHIKING ACROSS COUNTRY—Elizabeth Forster (left), gestures with thumb and Margaret Windsor smiles as the two London, England, girls tell of their hitchhiking across North America. Now in San Francisco, Calif., they hope to continue the tour that started in Canada, by plane or boat to New Zealand and India. They're looking for jobs—perhaps as singers.

GOLD HILL Residents in Hospital

By MRS. CLYDE KELL Gold Hill—Several Gold Hill residents have been patients recently at the Sacred Heart hospital where they were taken by ambulance following an automobile accident on Highway 99, north of Gold Hill. They are Mrs. Mike Taylor and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Fannie Keis.

Others in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Whitmore and Bileen, Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor. Whitmore was treated and released, while Mrs. Whitmore and Eileen were admitted. Mrs. Whitmore is convalescing at her home here with a broken collar bone, cuts and bruises.

They were returning from Wilderville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood, whose home was destroyed in the recent fire.

Rex Allison, Gold Hill barber and active member of the Gold Hill Christian church, has been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital the past week.

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JACKSONVILLE City Office Hours Noted

By BETTE HOSKINS Jacksonville—City Recorder Mrs. Jean Hewlett has reminded residents that water bills are payable at the fire hall office, where she will be on duty Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after noons from 2 to 5 o'clock. On Saturdays the hours are from 8 a.m. until noon.

Thurl W. Moore entered the Veterans hospital in Roseburg Aug. 11 for a few days.

Pfc. James W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, is home on emergency leave from the Army.

Miss Sue McLean, Miss Grace Roth and Mrs. Grace Broyles of Chico, Calif., were recent guests at the Oscar Lewis home. Accompanied by Mrs. Dairy Lewis, they went to Newport and attended the Portland Centennial.

Mrs. Fay Peters, her son, Leland, and daughter, Miss Mavis Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Fern Carrothers and son, John, of Tempe, Ariz., went to Portland to attend the fair and en route home stopped at Agate Beach to visit the Archie Rock family, former residents here.

Last Thursday Mrs. Carrothers and her son returned to Tempe, accompanied by Miss Peters, a student at Arizona State university, where she will enroll for the fall term.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith of Auburn, Calif. The Griffiths also visited relatives, the Hugh Huberts in Medford and other friends and relatives in the area while here.

Mrs. Joe B. Berriman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanford and children of Central Point and Ed Weaver of Los Angeles, a friend of the Sanfords, returned this week after visiting along the northern coast. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sanford at Charleston, Ore., where Sanford has been working this summer and went deepsea fishing.

Visitors at the Berriman home this week were the Berriman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Klamath Falls.

Mrs. E. O. Graham was honored on her birthday Aug. 13 at an outdoor barbecue dinner at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanford, Central Point. Guests present included family and friends.

Several local residents went on a week's camping and fishing trip to lakes in northeastern Oregon recently. They were H. D. (Bud) Force and son, David Force, Fred Lester and son, Rick, and Bobby Turner.

Mrs. Shirley Probst, Klamath Falls, was a guest recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones had as guest recently his sister, Mrs. Edith Beattie, of Philomath. Other guests at the Jones home included Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dickman and Mrs. Ethel Tustin of Akron, Colo., and Mrs. Cora Ayers of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves are parents of a son, John Edward, born Aug. 12 at Josephine General hospital. Grants Pass. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Gold Hill, and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Carl Smith, Texas, and Sterling Molder, also of Texas.

Mrs. George Dorman was host to a barbecue dinner at her home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascon, Arthur Gascon and Lester Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones attended the reunion of former Gates friends and former students of Gates schools Aug. 8 and 9. He was principal of Gates schools for 14 years. The reunion was held near Lebanon, Ore.

The weather bureau said fire danger was only moderate in northwest Oregon and along the coast, but that it remained high elsewhere.

Temperatures are expected to rise Wednesday. The high for Oregon Monday was 84 at Burns. Medford had 82 but Portland was a relatively cool 68.

Firemen Injured As Tank Explodes

Kansas City, Kan. (UPI)—Police reported at least 33 firemen were injured, many critically, today when a gasoline storage tank exploded while firemen battled a raging fire here. Police said there were reports of one or two deaths.

An attendant at General hospital said 13 of the victims were there. "We don't know how many are still alive," he said.

All available firemen from both Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., were battling the flaming gasoline for nearly two hours when the first of a series of explosions occurred.

A stream of flaming fluid was hurled into a group of firemen pouring streams of water on the flames which at times shot 100 feet into the air.

The firemen were knocked over. Spectators about a block away rushed in to help police and ambulance drivers assisted the injured.

Earlier, at least 18 firemen were stricken with heat prostration while battling the fire.

Firemen were pouring nine streams of water and one of foam on the four 1,800-gallon tanks when the series of explosions began.

Three alternate routes will be considered. The longest would require twin bridges over the upper reach of Youngs bay. The shortest would require a 4,250 foot bridge across the lower part of Youngs bay. Another possible route also would require a long bridge over the lower bay.

STENOGRAPHER'S WILL Rutland, Vt. (UPI)—Miss G. Sadie Smith, a widely-known court stenographer here, left a \$52,000 bequest to establish a rest home for business and professional women who cannot earn a living.

Mrs. Alice Hibert and Mrs. Paul Whitney attended church in Ruch, last Sunday and then spent the afternoon as guests of Mrs. Stella Winningham at McKee bridge.

MILTON TO VISIT PAN-AM Gettysburg, Pa. (UPI)—President Eisenhower's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, will represent the White House at the opening of the Pan American games in Chicago Aug. 27, the Gettysburg White House said. The President was forced to cancel his appearance because of his scheduled trip to Western Europe Aug. 26.

CONFESSING he killed three persons during hold-ups, ex-convict F. H. Bloeth is jailed in Islip, N. Y.

Astoria-Gearhart Route Choice Near Portland (UPI)—The State Highway Commission has authorized Engineer W. C. Williams to ask Astoria and Clatsop county if they are ready for a public hearing on selection of a route for relocation of Highway 101 between Astoria and Gearhart.

Commission members Monday traveled from Coos Bay to Portland via Highway 101 and the Lower Columbia River highway.

Snap Bean Crop Said To Be About 91,500 Tons Portland (UPI)—The Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting service today said Oregon's snap bean crop would be about 91,500 tons, which is three per cent above last year and nearly 25 per cent of the national harvest.

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