

Eight Persons, Including KF Trio, Barely Escape With Lives After 54 Harrowing Hours In Mountain Storm

Caught in a deep mountain canyon in a sudden snowstorm, a party of eight—including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christy and their daughter, Betty, 17, of Klamath Falls—barely escaped with their lives last weekend after spending 54 harrowing hours in the Sierra 20 miles south of Yosemite national park. Their own courage and strength, and the fortunate assistance of a former Klamath county logging operator who made the final rescue with a bulldozer, prevented a tragedy. They fought a raging storm in light clothes—one of the women repeatedly lost her slippers in the snow—and they went for two days with only two cans of beans and a can of hash divided among eight persons.

The Christys were accompanied on the trip last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Omer W. Wisby and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Wisby, of Stockton, and Claude C. Nouse, Phoenix, Ariz. The Klamath people were in Stockton on a business trip, and the group decided to spend the weekend—which offered perfect weather conditions—on a camping jaunt into the mountains east of Mariposa.

Leaving Stockton Friday, they drove to Jerseydale, 17 miles from Mariposa, and camped for the night. The next morning, they left their cars at the camping spot and hiked down the Devil's Gulch trail to the Merced river, eventually winding up at the Old Peach Tree Bar mine. "The weather was beautiful," said Christy today. "We had intended to climb out Saturday evening, but the women were tired, there was a cabin there, and we decided to remain in the gulch over night and climb out the next morning."

Snowing Heavily
When we got up the next morning, it was snowing heavily and there were several inches of snow on the ground. "We started to climb back to our cars, and our troubles began. The light clothing the women wore left them exposed to the cold. It was snowing so hard we could hardly see 15 feet ahead of us. The trail mounts 2100 feet in four miles. Fortunately, we were able to follow the zig-zagging path, but with great difficulty. Snowladen bushes virtually obliterated it."

"We bucked snow up to 22 inches deep on the trail." The women became extremely tired, and the men took turns carrying poles out along the way, with the women holding to the poles for support. At one point, Mrs. Omer Wisby lay down in the snow and went to sleep. The men took turns carrying her for four miles up the steep incline.

The party arrived at the cars about 6 p. m. Sunday, but the vehicles were snowbound in about 30 inches of snow. Omer Wisby and Nouse set out for help. They bucked snow seven miles through the night, arriving just at daylight at Jerseydale.

Lifesaver
Their lifesaver was George Steiner of near Jerseydale, a former Klamath county logging contractor. He got out a bulldozer and opened the road to a point within half a mile to the cars. There the trail became too narrow for the bulldozer. The members of the party made their way through the snow to the bulldozer, and rode it out of the mountains. The cars are still there.

It was Monday evening about 6 o'clock when they got to Steiner's house. Steiner then used the bulldozer to open a road for four miles to the Yosemite park road, which had been "dozed out" by the state. From there they rode in another car into Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Christy live at 3223 Laverne. Christy is a pumice plant operator.

Paper became available to the western world in the eighth century and the Chinese are credited with using it 1000 years before that.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL
The Service club is putting on its Valentine dance tonight. Baldy's band is playing for the occasion. This dance is an all school affair. The dance will start around 8:30. Sometime during the dance the winners of the Services club's school song contest will be announced.



Joan O'Neill

Students were asked to make up a verse that if chosen will be set to music by Andrew Loney, music instructor at KUHS. The three winners will be given prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00. **Scholarship Opportunities Offered**

Almost all of the colleges are offering scholarships to the high schools, however, only a few volunteer information each year and it is sometimes necessary to send for the desired information. Interested seniors should see Mrs. Bernadine Nogle immediately, if they would like to apply for a scholarship.

Scholarship applications for the Seven College Conference; Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, should be filed by February 20. Mills college, Scripps college and Stanford university require that candidates for admission take the scholastic aptitude test of the college entrance board. The test will be available in Oregon at Eugene on February 16 and at Portland on February 9. Many other scholarships are also listed.

And Incidentally
The Pelican basketball team left today to play a game in Medford this weekend. There wasn't quite enough snow to keep school from opening yesterday but there was plenty for the kids to engage in the art of snowballing. A notice was even put in the school bulletin that students should consider the hazards to the building and to persons wearing glasses before throwing snowballs. Persons who wished to throw snowballs were asked to do so away from school and not involve pupils who wished to remain "neutral."

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Short Urges Saving Of Fat

The food outlook for 1946 has improved greatly in recent weeks, however, the supply of inedible fats and oils necessary for the manufacture of many personal and household items is lower than at any time during prewar years.

Reminding local housewives of this critical shortage, Burrell Short, chairman of the county AAA committee, pointed out that fat saving must be practiced every day, if existing shortages of laundry soap, paints, textiles, wall paper and other commodities are to disappear. Short's statement is based on word from the USDA production and marketing administration.

During the war years housewives accounted for 10 per cent of the inedible production, and collection must continue at this rate if the supply is to be built up to prewar levels. Short explained that world export supplies and net imports of fats and oils into the United States are not expected in volume until later this year, perhaps in 1947. For this reason the American kitchen must continue to contribute to the backlog of fats and oils from which the nation must draw for essential personal and household items.

The end of rationing has made available more cooking fats, lard and shortening. With larger supplies now moving from grocery stores into homes, housewives will have a greater opportunity to save more used

Missionary To Talk At Christian Church

The Christian church of Klamath Falls is extending to the people of this area a most cordial welcome to hear Willis J. Hale, returned missionary from the Philippines this Sunday. For almost four years he was interned in Santo Tomas prison camp in Manila.

Mr. Hale was head of the Manila Bible college and as such, had experiences with the Japanese that sound like fiction rather than truth. Brother Hale is an old school friend of the pastor, Howard F. Hutchins of the local church, and will speak at both morning and evening worship. Mr. Hale will relate the experiences of the four years in Japanese hands. He will talk to the boys and girls of the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

DIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Robert L. Doughton, wife of Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.), of the house ways and means committee, died in a Washington hospital today following a brief illness.

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The last allotment shipment of chains was received by local distributors last fall, and even parts to repair chains are almost a thing of the past.

This scarcity is due, distributors state, to the steel strike and at present nobody knows when the situation will loosen up.

One firm had a supply of cross-links in certain truck chain sizes for repairs but chains for passenger cars just aren't to be had.

A local service station man has been securing chain sections and parts from distant places, which he puts together with a sledge for single wheel chains but these also are just for trucks and mostly large trucks at that.

Klamath Falls distributors

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