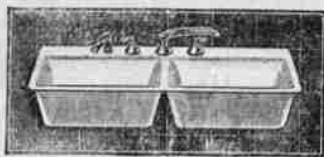


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Birth Certificate Now Omits Parents

PORTLAND, April 6 — (AP)—State health officials—in a move expected to become standard



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Birthday Boy



Bushman, one of the prize gorillas in captivity, celebrates his 20th birthday with a festive cake. Crowned with candles (earrings), the cake added a gala touch to the occasion. Bushman has attracted more than 3,000,000 spectators to Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo.

throughout Oregon — no longer are issuing birth certificates on request.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said only a "short form" certificate — not showing the name of the parents — was being issued.

A court order is needed to get the full-length certificate. Erickson said this was the result of a law passed at the last legislature, as interpreted in a recent opinion from the state attorney general's office.

The law is designed to prevent officials from disclosing to the public the legitimacy or illegitimacy of births. Multnomah County officials said newspapers' vital statistics, for example, would continue as before, for they intend to make public the legitimate births, along with names of parents, as they have in the past.

Negro Accused of Two Murders Found Insane

TACOMA, April 7 — (AP)—A commission of three doctors has adjudged criminally insane James B. Mitchell, 21-year-old Negro who has been charged with two murders.

The commission, in a report to Superior Judge Fred G. Remann here, said Mitchell "is one of the most dangerous men" they have ever examined.

Once convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Dr. John R. Thompson, Mitchell was recently granted a retrial by the State Supreme Court because of an error in the trial charges. He has also been charged with the fatal shooting of Bruce Gullet, a Tacoma taxi driver.

The sanity commission was appointed on his return here. He has been committed to the Medical Lake hospital.

City Services Win Appreciation From Three Sources

Three letters of appreciation for services extended by the city were read at the City Council meeting Monday. Councilmen, long accustomed to complaints, commented that the letters "should be framed and hung in the city hall."

A. C. Pierce, president of the Pierce Auto Freight, Inc., said he wished "to express our appreciation to you (Mayor Flegel) and the City Council and your efficient fire department."

Pierce related in his letter that a Pierce truck had caught fire, due to a flat tire, north of Roseburg March 12. As a result of the "prompt arrival" of the Roseburg Fire Department, loss to equipment and cargo was "held to a minimum."

H. E. Young, Eugene, U. S. post office inspector, praised the Roseburg Police Department "for splendid work done in apprehending three defendants" who were charged with the theft of a government check from a rural mail box near Eugene.

"This is one case," Young wrote, "where the alertness of your officers resulted in the imprisonment for three defendants, which if not handled promptly could have resulted in the check (and the evidence) being destroyed."

The inspector singled out Officer Harry L. Hagan of the police department for special commendation for his handling of the check theft case, which resulted in revocation of a parole and sentence for all three defendants.

Capt. R. L. Sullivan, officer-in-charge of the Marine Corps Western Recruiting Division headquarters at Portland, expressed appreciation in a letter for the "many courtesies shown the mobile recruiting unit during their recent visit to your city."

Limestone Chip From Commons Present to Oregon

SALEM, Ore., April 7 — (AP)—The State of Oregon yesterday received a piece of limestone from the British House of Commons, which was wrecked by German bombs on May 10, 1941.

The stone was presented by the American & British Commonwealth Association, an American society devoted to creating better understanding between the United States and Britain.

The presentation was made in a ceremony in the governor's office. William Maxwell Wood, Portland, gave the stone to Governor John H. Hall on behalf of the association.

The National Capitol and each

state capitol are receiving similar gifts.

Each stone is in a mahogany-framed glass case, bearing a certificate from the Lord Mayor of London that the stone is genuine.

There is an inscription on the case recalling British contributions to freedom through representative government, the Magna Charta, habeas corpus, trial by jury, and the British common law.

The inscription also mentions the great British writers, and commemorates the "comradeship in arms" of the men of the two nations who fought "two great wars against the powers of tyranny and darkness."

The stone will be placed on exhibit in the capitol.

Wage Subsidies For Large Families Advised

PULLMAN, Wash. — (AP)—Dr. Joel V. Berreman, associate professor of sociology at Washington State College, thinks the United States should set up a "family allowance system" to subsidize large families.

"The young couples of America are forced to make the choice between no children and a high standard of living or a few children and a low standard of living," he said at the Pacific Northwest Conference on Family Relations.

Dr. Berreman said the United States should spend two billion dollars a year for family wage subsidies.

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Japanese Recovery Program Planned

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—William H. Draper, Jr., under-secretary of the Army, yesterday disclosed plans for a Japanese recovery program he said might continue for four years.

Draper, just returned from a visit to the Far East, said that \$150,000,000 for the first year of the program is a beginning in an attempt to restore Japan to pre-war trade standards.

The money to which he referred is part of \$220,000,000 already proposed to Congress for use in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyu Islands.

Asked whether he thinks that amount will bring recovery, Draper replied:

"I believe we will be surprised to see how much that amount will do."

Pressed for an estimate of the total length and cost of the pro-

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