

Desertion Of Children To Shift Them To Relief Rolls Denounced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A federal crackdown on "run-away fathers" was proposed Tuesday by Rep. Steed (D-Okla.).

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Steed said many fathers are abandoning their children for the sole purpose of getting them on federal-state relief. In many cases, he added, the social security program actually is financing the break-up of homes.

Moreover, he told reporters, his own investigation has revealed "an ever-increasing number of cases of actual conspiracy between the father and mother to get their children on the relief rolls."

But in the usual case, Steed said, the father tells his family he "is going away to hunt for work," and later "more often than not he is discovered in some far-off state living with another woman."

Therefore, the Oklahoman said, he is appealing to the house judiciary committee for an early hearing on legislation to make it a federal criminal offense for a parent to desert a child and cross a state line.

"At least," he said, "we can see to it that those who are too sorry to support their own families can get put into jail while you and I support his family for him."

There now are 1,350,000 dependent children receiving an average of about \$28 each month under the social security public assistance program. This relief, financed through money-matching arrangements among federal, state and local governments, is costing almost a half-billion dollars a year.

The house ways and means committee, at Steed's suggestion, already has taken one long step toward controlling abuse of this program.

The new social security bill he committee recently approved would make it mandatory for a welfare worker to report evidence of child desertion to the local prosecuting attorney. At present, welfare case records are confidential and cannot be taken to the prosecuting attorneys.

Motorist Springs New Alibi On Policeman

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Motorcycle policeman C. C. Cole thought he had heard all the alibis.

But the motorist weaving back and forth across the street had a new one.

"Believe it or not officer, I was trying to keep from running out of gasoline," the driver said. "I was sloshing the gas back and forth in my tank so I could get it all in my carburetor."

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NEWS-REVIEW HAS NEW TYPECASTER— Pictured above is the new Ludlow typecasting machine just installed in The News-Review's mechanical department. Ernest Fingerlos, News-Review production superintendent, is pictured holding the "stick" in which "mats" are placed preparatory to casting "slug" material on the machine. The Ludlow is used in casting large type faces on metal slugs, thereby eliminating from the mechanical department all movable type and type cases. The banner lines appearing on the front page of today's News-Review and much of the large-sized type in advertisements were cast on the new machine.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Waterfowl Director Appointed; Lakes To Be Purged Of Trash Fish

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director, announced today the naming of William B. Morse to head the waterfowl section of the game division for the Oregon Game commission. Lockwood stated that previously waterfowl work had been carried on together with the federal aid programs of the commission in one section. As the work in both of these sections has increased greatly, it was felt that separate sections should be set up.

Morse, who will head up the waterfowl work, was graduated from the Fish and Game management school of Oregon State College in 1940. He has been employed continuously by the Oregon commission, with the exception of the war years, since that time. Although he has worked in several sections of the game division, the majority of his experience has been with waterfowl.

Pigeon, Dove Seasons Cited

Although found mainly in the eastern section of Oregon, the whole state will be open this season to the hunting of doves. The season for doves is September 1 to September 15, both dates inclusive. The bag limit, state-wide, will be 10 in any one day and not more than 10 in possession at any one time.

The season in Oregon this year for band-tailed pigeons will be from September 1 through September 30. In Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Benton, and Linn counties, and that part of Lane county lying east of the summit of the Coast Range mountains, the limit on band-tails will be eight in any one day and eight in possession. Also in these counties there is a season limit of not more than 24 during the entire season. In the remainder of the state the bag limit will be 10 in any one day and not more than 10 in possession at any one time.

To Oust Trash Fish
Preparatory work is now being started by the fisheries division of the commission for the total removal of trash fish in three lakes in the Upper Deschutes area. The lakes to be treated are Big and Little Lava lakes and Little Cultus lake.

The total removal of trash fish in these lakes will be the largest scale work of this type ever attempted by the Oregon commission. Although partial treatment has been used on trash fish in East, Paulina, Diamond, and several other lakes for several years, a complete job has only been done on South Twin lake—in 1941. Prior to that time the population of trash fish had increased to such an extent that they were using all of the available fish

food, and the trout population had as a result decreased until only five game fish were found in the lake at the time of the poisoning. A year was allowed for the fish food organisms to be reestablished, and then the lake was stocked. The lake was opened to fishing in 1945, and since that time, it has been one of the highest producers for its size in the state.

The same type of program will be carried out at Big and Little Lava and Little Cultus lakes. Trash fish populations in these lakes have increased so extensively that they are practically worthless for game fish at the present time. However, it is hoped that with this work the lakes can be brought back to peak production.

Actual poisoning operations will start early in September, the exact date depending upon the stage of the water in the various lakes. The type of poison used in these operations only affects gill-breathers and is harmless to man and domestic and wild animals.

Trucker Badly Injured In Collision With Auto

SALEM, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A Gervais farmer, Potter Bould, was injured seriously Monday when his truck collided with an automobile north of Salem.

He received a skull fracture and a broken pelvis. Cleo W. Zachary, Dallas, was driver of the car.

Plants Studied In Hunt For Clue To Cancer Mystery

By FRANK CAREY (Associated Press Science Reporter)

NEW LONDON, Conn.—(AP)—Beautiful ferns and flowering plants are providing science with new tools in studies aimed at helping unravel the mystery of human cancer, a Harvard botanist said today.

Dr. Ralph H. Wetmore said recently-developed techniques employing such plants opened up the possibility of studying certain aspects of growth and development in a manner now impossible or difficult.

Plants provide a better means than animals for studying certain subtle changes in tissue development that may occur as a result of various influences that can be brought to bear by researchers, he said.

"And it is the hope of various investigators carrying on such studies," he added, "that they will lead to new insight into the particular factors involved in producing the wild growth of cells known as cancer."

Dr. Wetmore made the statements in an interview on the eve of a symposium to be held at Connecticut college here by the society for study of development and growth.

He said Dr. George Morel of the University of Paris, now doing research at Harvard, had been able to produce a "cancer-like" growth in a grape plant by employing a large dose of a hormone that normally occurs in grape and other plants.

But he added that the production of such effects in the laboratory does not necessarily mean that the same agents produce them when they occur naturally in a living system.

Mystery Bullet Perils Pilot Of Airplane

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—State Police studied a rifle bullet today in an investigation into a shooting that imperiled the life of Pilot Dick Schutze.

Schutze reported he was flying at about 800 feet altitude just south of Sandy, Ore., when the bullet pierced the cockpit flooring and spent its force against a bolt.

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Lester's Novelty Shop Buys Stock Of Model Parts

The addition of an entire stock of model parts and equipment was announced today by L. Lester, owner of Lester's Novelty shop.

Lester said he purchased the model stock from Carl Fair, who formerly operated the business at his home in Roseburg. The stock, valued at \$2,000, includes airplanes, cars, trains and ships, in both display and operational types.

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Freshman Puts Solons In Place

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A freshman lawmaker got to pre-empt the Senate Monday and promptly proceeded to shut up both the democratic and republican Senate leaders.

There's a Senate "rule, sometimes observed, that a senator can yield the floor only for a question. Senator Withers (D-Ky.) enforced it yesterday when he took over the gavel from Vice President Barkley.

GOP floor leader Wherry (Neb.) attempted to make some comments during an angry political debate. Withers pounded the rostrum and ordered:

"Don't make speeches. Just ask questions."

Wherry looked startled. A little later democratic leader Lucas (Ill.) tried to break in. Again Withers barked for silence.

Lucas looked startled. "Now," said Withers, "we're going to follow the rules. We're not going to have speaking back and forth."

There were no more interruptions.

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