

Boy Accidentally Kills Two Girls

LONGVIEW, July 13 — Tearingfully, a 7-year-old boy told authorities last night he had accidentally fired the shot which ear-old boy told etao shrd shr killed two young girls in a one-room cabin 10 miles southeast of here.

The victims were Linda Ray, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Tumwater, near Olympia, and Jeannette McCoy, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy of Route 2, Kelso.

The two youngsters were playing with Marty Doble, 7, a neighbor of the McCoy and Linda's uncle, in the Doble cabin.

Young Doble told coroner Gordon Quarnstrom and sheriff C. W. Reynolds that he was attempting to shoot a crow through a cabin window when the 12-gauge shotgun accidentally discharged.

The McCoy girl, one of a family of nine children, was struck in the neck. She died en route to the hospital. The Ray girl died two hours after the shooting after pellets penetrated her right lung.

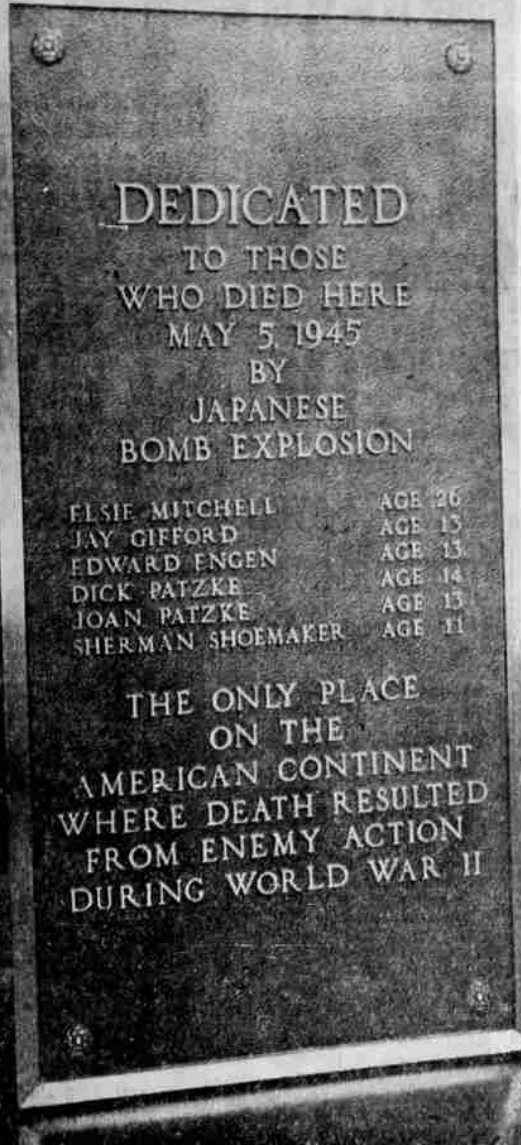
Texas Peace Officers Settle Feud With Guns

PAGE ONE MINELOA, Tex., July 13 —(P)—Two feuding peace officers shot out their differences on a downtown street yesterday. One was killed, the other critically hurt.

Killed was constable Will Whittle. Injured was acting police chief Wesley Taylor.

Police Chief C. M. Barnett, who had turned his office over to Taylor in order to run for the office of sheriff, said the two officers had argued over a minor traffic case.

Barnett said the two men met yesterday morning in the business district and scuffled briefly. A by-



Monument To Be Unveiled To 6 Persons Killed In Lake County, Ore., By Jap Balloon

KLAMATH FALLS, —(P)—A stone and bronze monument to six persons, the only continental United States victims of enemy action in World War II, will be unveiled in a pine forest ceremony August 20.

The six, all residents of Bly, in Klamath County, were killed in an explosion of a Japanese balloon bomb May 5, 1945.

Weyerhaeuser Timber company is erecting the monument at Sall Springs a mile east of the Klamath-Lake county line in Lake county, the spot where a church picnic group found the bomb.

The location is on a Weyerhaeuser pine tree farm. Governor Douglas McKay, high army officials and persons connected with the tragic war incident will take part in the public unveiling ceremony.

The six persons—a minister's wife and five children—died at a time when the United States was concluding the war against Germany. The fighting in Europe stopped two days later.

The six, with the Rev. Archie Mitchell of Bly, had gone into the woods on a picnic and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell was parking his car when one of the youngsters spotted a strange object on the ground and called the others to come take a look. As the Rev. Mr. Mitchell approached, the object exploded.

He was the sole survivor. His wife and the five children were killed almost instantly.

News of the tragedy in the forest shocked southern Oregon but military security was clamped down and newspapers forbidden to speculate on the cause of the explosion.

At that time rumors of balloon bombs, released by the Japanese to be carried across the Pacific by wind currents, were as prevalent as flying saucer stories today, but censorship kept any authentic information about the bombs from the public—and from the Japanese.

On May 31 the government suddenly lifted the censorship and confirmed that the Lake county explosion was that of a balloon bomb and that the six deaths were the only ones in this country attributable to direct enemy action.

The Weyerhaeuser monument will bear the names of the six dead: Elsie Mitchell, age 26

Jay Gifford, age 13
Edward Engen, age 13
Dick Patzke, age 14
Joan Patzke, age 13
Sherman Shoemaker, age 11.

The American "battlefield" will be named Mitchell recreation area in memory of the Mitchells.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell is now a missionary in Indo-China; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patzke, parents of Joan and Dick, live at Bly; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gifford, parents of Jay, live in Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Einar Engen, parents of Edward, live at Canyonville; and Leo Shoemaker, father of Sherman, lives at Oroville, Calif.

F. A. Alldridge Funeral Will be Held At Elkton

Fred Andrew Alldridge, 37, of Elkton, who was killed in a logging accident July 11, was born in Bristow, Okla., Feb. 17, 1913, and came to this state about eight years ago. He was married in Roseburg, May 31, 1936, to Lila L. Miller.

Besides the widow, he is survived by four children, Clifford D., Robert L., Karen L., and Ronald. Also four sisters and three brothers. Mrs. C. F. Skelton of Salem; Mrs. M. C. Powers, Madera, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Plummer, Roseburg; Mrs. Raymond Bates, Des Moines, Iowa; George Alldridge, Cottage Grove; Samuel Alldridge, Drain; Harvey Alldridge of Elkton.

He was a member of the Christian church and IOOF lodge of Elkton.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Christian church of Elkton, with Rev. William Newland officiating. Vault interment will follow in the Scotsburg cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary, of Oakland.

WAR SITE TO BE DEDICATED — On August 20 Weyerhaeuser Timber company will place and dedicate this plaque in ceremonies on tree farm land near Bly, Klamath County Oregon. Site will be war shrine and commemorates scene of Jap bomb deaths during World War II.

stander separated them and took a they met in front of the justice from Whittle. of the peace office, which was closed. Later — at about 11:15 a. m. — The shooting followed.



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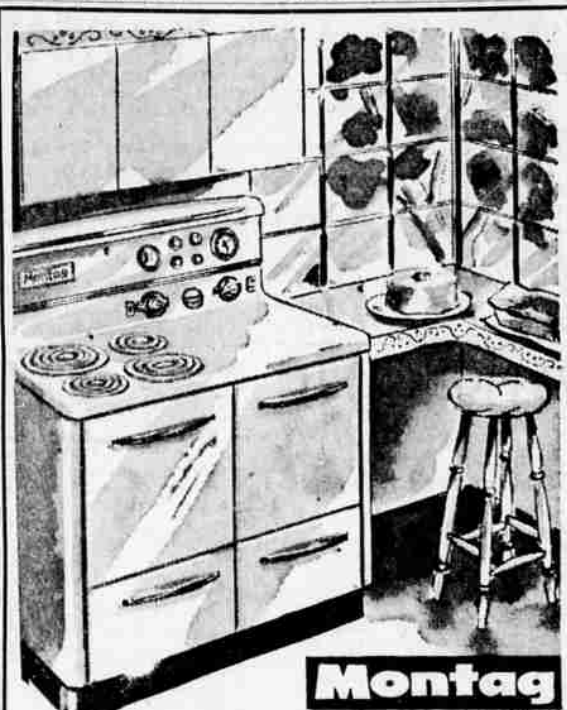
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Local News

Reported Better — Marjalee Coons, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Coons of Roseburg, is reported improving at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Son is Born—A son, David Martin, was born July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Addison of Valsetz, Ore., formerly of Roseburg.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. Bob Shoemaker and baby son, Stephen John, have been released from Mercy hospital and are staying with Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley.

Vacationing—Miss Joanne Blakeley of the News-Review front office staff is taking her vacation.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Kronke and daughter, Karen, are enjoying a vacation at points in British Columbia.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphy of Portland are visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. H. Preston, in Roseburg.

Return South—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peacemaker and four children have returned to their home near Marysville, Calif., after a brief visit with Mrs. Peacemaker's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Roseburg.

Leaves For Week—Miss Lois Wilson, deputy in the county clerk's office, left Wednesday for points in Washington and British Columbia to spend a week vacationing.

Visitors Leave — Mrs. Estelle Woods and Miss Pat Woods have returned to their home in Stayton, following a visit of several days in Roseburg with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woods, and family.

Spending Vacation Here — Miss Jane Irving, who is employed by the chamber of commerce in Berkeley, Calif., is spending two weeks vacationing in Roseburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Irving; sister, Mrs. Robert Hellwell; and brothers, B. B. Irving and Robert Irving. Another brother, John Irving, formerly of this city, is now residing at Tule Lake, Calif. Miss Irving was accompanied here by her mother, who returned to her home in Roseburg, following a month in Berkeley.

Grange to Meet — South Deer Creek Grange will meet at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the hall. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Return From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws and son, Bob, have returned to Roseburg from a vacation in Iowa, Illinois and Canada. They visited relatives enroute and enjoyed points of interest in Canada on their way west.

West Germans Hoarding Oils, Fats And Sugar

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 13 (AP)—War-bitter west Germans are threatening West Germany's food supply by hoarding oil, fats and sugar.

In Duesseldorf, the wholesale trade organization for dairy products said hoarding buyers, alarmed by the Korean war, had created a "difficult situation" in the fat market. It was hoped, the association said, to overcome the present shortage by importing lard from the U.S.

In French-occupied South Baden, Dr. Eduard Lais, state minister for economics, said several food retail shops had been bought out by fearful citizens.

From Los Angeles—Mrs. Harry Dutton and grandson, Stephen, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Dutton's father, George Weber at his home on Winchester street.

Home From California—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson have returned to their home in Laurelwood after spending several weeks in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

Rummage Sale—The Eagles auxiliary will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday on the downstairs floor of the Eagles hall on Cass street. The sale will open at 9:30 a. m.

Meeting Planned — Members of Navy Mothers club will meet Monday, July 17, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Frances Crawford at the home of Gladys Strong, 426 South Main street. All members and eligible members are requested to be present.

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