

Pick-Ups

By PAUL JENKINS

I take many pictures in the course of a day, or a week or a year, and, at more or less frequent intervals, I will either botch one or fall entirely to get it; usually because I've forgotten to do some one or other of the many things one has to do with the complicated camera equipment newspaper photographers work with.

However, like the doctor in the old saw, I bury my mistakes, and lie out of them as best I may. "The negative was a dandy," I'll tell one person, "but so help me, while I was holding it up admiring it, it slipped from my fingers and fell into a vat of acid." To another I'll say, "Boy, I got a dandy of you, technically that is, but your eyes were closed. You really looked so all wrong I thought it better to throw the negative away."

Usually I get away with all this nonsense, although I'm sure none of my victims believes me. A photographer has to develop a certain philosophy to cover the missing of pictures he thought he had in the bag, because it's going to happen occasionally whether he likes it or not. I could miss getting the assassination of a president, let us say (not just ANY president, of course) and think nothing of it, perhaps; but to miss a group of little kids, all prettied up for the occasion and smiling so nicely and confidently at me, as I had the misfortune to do at a birthday party on Eddy street recently, really burns me. In such a case only the exercise of a supreme effort on a will power weak at best, restrains me from throwing my camera on the floor and leaping upon it. As if it were the camera's fault!

DRUNKS FORFEIT BAIL

Three persons forfeited \$30 bail on drunk charges in city court Monday, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle. They are Stuart Hiram Phillips, 49, Wonder, Ore.; Wilbur Gray Mueller, Roseburg mechanic; and John Howard, 33, Canyonville, police said.

Two others forfeited \$20 bail on drunk charges. They are John Roberts Mueller, 21, Roseburg; and Douglas Wilford Lanterman, 26, Roseburg. Orville Elmer Lennon, 46, was committed to the city jail for 10 days on a vagrancy charge.

Death Claims Boy After Surviving Heart Stoppage

PORT COLBORNE, Ont. (AP)—A five-year-old boy who was brought back to life Wednesday after his heart had stopped beating for four minutes died in a hospital Thursday.

Ronald Lepine of Port Colborne failed to regain consciousness although he lived for many hours after an emergency operation started his heart beating again.

Remembering a lecture on cardiac arrest they had attended two months ago, two general practitioners made an incision in the boy's chest and massaged his heart for 15 seconds.

The lad collapsed under an anesthetic which was administered in preparation for a tonsilectomy.

FBI Begins Hunt For Girl's Killer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI has posted nationwide "wanted" notices for Frank Walter Kristy of Downey, Calif., sought on charges of kidnaping and killing his 29-year-old stepdaughter.

The bureau said Kristy, 48-year-old painter and electrical repair man, had been traced through Nevada to Fort Douglas, Utah. Then he dropped out of sight.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the fugitive is believed to be hitch-hiking across the country and issued a special warning to motorists against picking up anyone resembling Kristy.

Hoover said "he is considered extremely dangerous and he is now to be armed."

Kristy's stepdaughter, Betty Jean Hansen, was kidnaped from their home at Downey, July 5. Her automobile was found later abandoned at Las Vegas, Nev., and picnickers at Newhall, Calif., found the slain girl's body there on July 13.

Hoover said Kristy had been positively identified as having been in Fort Douglas on July 14, seeking work on a construction job.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

VALE, Ore. (AP)—Jose Veira Cerda, 47, arrested here for threatening to pull a gun on a Vale resident, has admitted he was wanted in Martinez, Calif., for questioning in a 1934 poolroom slaying.

Sheriff John Elfering said Cerda admitted being a suspect in the death of Guadalupe Contreras in the poolroom brawl.

Elfering said Cerda had waived extradition to California.

Shrunken Flume Lets Sediment Spoil Fishing

Umpqua River fishermen are very unhappy about continued turbidity in the north fork. But the unhappiness of anglers doesn't begin to compare with that of Phil Humphries, superintendent of Copco's Toketee project.

Humphries reported, in a combination telephone-radio conversation with a News-Review representative today, that a 2200-foot section of wooden flume apparently has been saved in a touch-and-go fight, continuing since last Wednesday. During the intervening period more than 33,000 gallons of water per minute have been washing away pumice banks on which the flume rests.

The wooden flume leads from Toketee powerhouse to the Slide creek penstock. While the Slide creek unit was out of service, due to a breakdown of the generator during test runs, the flume became dry. When water was turned into it last Wednesday, the staves had shrunken enough to permit escapement of 75 second feet of water, or approximately 33,750 gallons per minute. Water spurting from the flume threatened to wash away supporting foundations, and crews have been fighting constantly to reinforce the structure. But tons of sediment were washed into the river to spoil fishing.

Humphries reports that the leaks have diminished as staves became swollen through water absorption, and that the fight appears to be won. Water was reported clearing at Toketee today.

R. L. Elfstrom Next Liquor Body Head, Paper Says

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Journal says that Robert L. Elfstrom of Salem was lined up to become chairman of the Oregon State liquor commission, and Portland City Commissioner Fred Peterson would become administrator.

That, if borne out, would put Elfstrom on the commission in place of Carl Hogg, also Salem, whose resignation has been held by Gov. Douglas McKay for several months. It also would put Peterson in the top administrative spot in place of William Hammond.

None of the men would comment but the Journal, in a story written by Larry Smyth and Douglas McKean, said that "reliable sources say that, barring a last-minute hitch, the plan will go through."

The governor is vacationing at the beach at a cottage which has no telephone.

Peterson, in refusing to confirm the report, did say that the "job of administrator would offer a strong and interesting challenge to a man interested in public affairs."

Elfstrom, former Salem mayor and one-time head of the League of Oregon Cities, was quoted as saying in his statement to make at this time.

Hogg gave the governor his resignation early in the spring, but at the time the liquor commission was under attack from several sources, including Portland City Commissioner Jake Bennett, and the governor refused to act on it.

Hammond's administration was attacked, and a Multnomah county grand jury said he should be replaced. The governor however expressed confidence in him.

The Journal said the governor was not expected back from the beach for several days.

Horton Smith, secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, was a regular on the U. S. Ryder Cup team seven times.



SUBSTANDARD HOUSING—These are two of a number of pictures of substandard housing for service men and their families published in an interim report on substandard housing and rent gouging of military personnel by the preparedness subcommittee of the senate committee on armed services. At top is "The Box," a tiny shack in the Camp Breckinridge, Ky., area. Divided into two small rooms, it rents for \$20 a month to a sergeant, his wife and child. At bottom is the "Bottle House" constructed of whiskey bottles, beer cans, oil cans and mortar. A corporal and his family of three pay \$25 a month rent. (AP wirephoto).

DEFENSE PLAN SPEED URGED BY PRESIDENT

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ceases." The President went on: "The main danger to world peace comes from the Soviet rulers, from the growing military force at their disposal, and from their proved willingness to use aggression to gain their ends.

"The military build-up of the Soviet Union, which has been continuing since 1945, has no other purpose than to blackmail the free world into submission to Communist domination.

"Or, if the free world lacks strength or determination to prevent it, the purpose is to overrun its members one by one.

"This is the central threat to our country, and to every free country in the world. We cannot have peace unless this threat is overcome."

Former Requests Repeated

The President also repeated his long-standing requests for:

1. Authority to build defense plants which private industry cannot or would not undertake.
2. No impairment of the federal reserve system's authority to control consumer credit. (The house bill approved Friday would force the easing of some installment purchase terms).
3. Power to regulate margins, or down payments, on trading in commodity futures, as a curb on speculation. (Congress has denied the request in the past).
4. A "fair and practical" wage policy with pay allowances to offset cost-of-living increases as well as increases in earnings to compensate for greater worker productivity.
5. Effective rent control.
6. Approval of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Local Girl Scouts Extend Thanks

Girl Scouts of Douglas county wish to acknowledge the efforts of the following groups and persons who made day camp successful.

The Douglas county fair board for use of the 4-H building at the fairgrounds; the city park commission for use of the park grounds; unit leaders who gave their time, Mrs. Lola Rose, Mrs. Jean Brewster, Mrs. Atta Osterhart, Mrs. D. Elliott, Mrs. Ted Buck, Mrs. Phreda Wahl, Mrs. Jeanette Loerts, Mrs. Virginia Ott, Mrs. Eunice Haslang.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster, Mrs. Gladys Minor, Mrs. Francis Myers, Mrs. N. Thompson and Mrs. Alice Asche; those who furnished transportation, Mrs. Helen

Funeral Services Held For Mary Ann Phipps

Mary Ann Phipps, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Phipps Jr. of Dillard, died Sunday. Graveside services for her were held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Masonic cemetery with Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Surviving beside her parents are two sisters, Linda Michelle and Lolletta Rene Phipps, both of Dillard; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Phipps Sr.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Garrison, Tenmile.

Girl Scouts End Day Camp Activity

Douglas county Girl Scouts have successfully completed six days of day camp at Umpqua park.

Thursday afternoon the girls demonstrated the work they had completed. They also entertained their mothers with a final-day program.

Miss M. Mitchell and Mrs. C. Woodrich, Roseburg librarians, have been reading to the group each afternoon. A Girl Scout handicraft exhibit is being arranged at the library for projects the girls worked on in camp. Exhibits will be on display until Tuesday, July 24.

Five units set up campsites during the encampment. They were The Brownies, who called their camps "The Little People" and "The Elves." Camps of the older scouts were called "Camp Skipper," "The Den" and "The Animal Haven."

Mail Theft At Salem Draws Prison Sentence

PORTLAND (AP)—After pleading guilty to mail theft, David H. Riel, 31, Salem, was sentenced to three years in prison. Sentence was imposed in federal court here.

Riel was employed as a baggage clerk at the railroad depot in Salem during the Christmas holidays. He admitted taking letters from eight mail pouches.

Danger Lessens In Flood Region

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Mississippi crest, made up of the Midwest's most costly flood waters, churned southward from St. Louis today and was expected to spend itself between the massive dikes lining the big river.

A few spots still are in danger, but the army engineers are confident nearly all of the major levees downstream from St. Louis will hold.

Except for the immediate riverfront section, St. Louis is on high ground out of reach of the flood. Thirty-six miles of huge earthen barriers protecting the heavily populated area across from St. Louis in Illinois were pronounced in good condition.

The peak of the flood rolled by St. Louis Sunday when the river went to its highest stage in 107 years.

The loss at St. Louis has been estimated at \$4,000,000—less than half that of the flood four years ago when industries in the vulnerable area had less warning.

By far the greatest part of the damage in the Midwest floods—variously estimated at from \$850,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000—was in eastern Kansas and western Missouri; along the Kansas and Missouri rivers.

Britain, Iran May Hold New Oil Crisis Parley

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—An Iranian cabinet member says a formula has been found for reopening negotiations with the British on the oil nationalization dispute.

The first specific statement of progress in settling the critical British-Iranian deadlock came from the minister of education, after a conference between Prime Minister Mossadegh, the cabinet and the Iranian oil nationalization board.

Another member of the government indicated that some formal announcement of the extent and nature of the progress might be made after continued talks tonight with President Truman's global trouble-shooter W. Averell Harriman.

Prison Terms Handed Disloyal French Seamen

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Fred P. Roberts got his wish—he is going to prison.

Roberts, 64, was sentenced to two years in state prison by criminal court Judge Ben C. Willard on a charge of embezzlement.

He was accused of accepting \$500 from a building supply company for rock lath that was never delivered.

Roberts, who has a long record of arrests, recently told the Dade county solicitor's office he wanted to go back to jail.

"I want to die in jail," he said, "away from a world that has speeded up too fast for an old, sick man."

Tele-fun

by Warren Goodrich

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