

MYRTLE CREEK CHILD KILLED BY MOTORIST

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



VIOLA CURTIS, waitress in the Umpqua Coffee Shop, as she paused for a moment in the flurry of her duties during the luncheon hour. She was in the process of achieving the distinction of having collected more money in the March of Dimes special container which she wore, and which had been furnished her by other restaurant workers by the Rotary Annex, than any of her co-workers in the big dining room; or so said co-workers informed me. Up until last Friday she had more than \$50 and it wouldn't surprise me if this amount had been substantially increased by this time. I don't know whether this constitutes a record or not, or even approaches one; all I know is that Viola (and the entire Umpqua staff) seemed mighty happy that she had been able to do so well, in such a worthy cause.

Viola has been at the Umpqua for six years. She and her husband, Caro B. Curtis, make their home at 702 South Pine street.

Johnny Ray, Welcomed Home By Huge Throng, Plans Week's Rest, 'Some Of Mom's Cooking'

Johnny Ray, "Mr. Emotion" himself, arrived home in Roseburg Saturday and wants "some of Mom's home cooking."

That way maybe he'll gain back some of the weight he's lost in the last year and a half, reasons the nation's newest singing sensation.

X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE

The mobile chest X-ray unit will observe the following schedule Tuesday:
Little River Plywood Co., 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Little River Greenwood Lunch, 5:45 p.m.-7 p.m.; Little River Store, 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.; Roseburg, Neilson's Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Roseburg, Umpqua Dairy, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.; Lookingglass Store, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.; Riversdale School (adults), 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; Roseburg, Penney's Store, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Glide Store, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Boy Falls Five Stories, Gets Up, Walks Away

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven-year-old Albert Magee, bouncing on his bed Sunday night, went right out a nearby fifth-story window—and bounced right up when he hit the ground. He walked away.

Police said he landed on a rain-soaked patch of dirt and apparently suffered no injuries.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This one comes from Hong Kong: "Madame Shih Liang, red China's MINISTER OF JUSTICE, has confessed that she spent 70,000 yuan, or \$3,500, to bring her icebox from Shanghai to her new home in Peiping."

"She has admitted it was a wasteful extravagance and has promised not to do it again."

So they have deep freeze scandal. A L. R. E. A. D. Y. in communist China, where the reds have held power for only four or five years. Think what it will be when they've held supreme power for TWENTY years!

I commend your attention to this one from Pittsburgh (Pa.):

"One of the nation's highest awards for heroism—the Carnegie Bronze Medal—was awarded yesterday to a Spokane, Washington,

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday.
Highest temp. for any Jan. — 77
Lowest temp. for any Jan. — 40
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 66
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 37
Precip. last 24 hours — .0
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 5.22
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 25.83
Sunset today, 5:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.

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Ohio River On Rampage; 7,000 Flee

Six Persons Perish In Flood That Metes Extensive Damage

MARIETTA, O. (AP) — The crest of an Ohio River flood surged southward toward the heavy industrial area of Wheeling, W. Va., Monday washing across the lowlands and chasing 7,000 persons from their homes.

Six persons died from the flooding in Ohio and swollen tributaries in the first 36 hours of a three-state flood.

Homes and businesses suffered unestimated damage. More damage was on its way. Roads by the scores flowed deep in water.

Gorged Ohio tributaries created slightly lesser flood conditions throughout Central and Southern Ohio. Torrential winter rain over the week-end was the cause.

Surprisingly high crests on these minor streams set up the threat of heavier flood damage than was anticipated from Portsmouth west through Cincinnati into Indiana.

The swollen Scioto River, for instance, crested in southern Ohio at 28 feet this morning—13 feet over flood stage. This surge of water will hit the Ohio at Portsmouth in 24 hours.

Villages Hard Hit

By mid-morning, the crest swung by the lowland villages of Stratton, Empire and Brilliant, O., and New Cumberland and Wellsburg, W. Va. All these villages were hard hit.

About 2,000 persons were driven from their homes and at Steubenville just to the south.

Wheeling is next. The ponderous top of the flood should reach that area in mid-afternoon.

It looked like a cinch that the Ohio would flood clear down to Cairo, Ill., where it joins the Mississippi.

Although the Ohio River headed lined the big show, the Great Miami River in Southeastern Ohio was putting on an exciting side-show. The Middletown City Commission declared an emergency.

Commission Chairman Francis Carmody ordered engineers to blow up the levee of the hydraulic canal to save flooded northwestern city areas.

Bad Checks Cashed On Commission Basis

A man who admitted he was cashing bad checks on a 25 percent commission, was arrested on Jackson Street Saturday, reports Chief of Police Ted Mazac.

Lodged in the city jail on bad check charges is Frank David Jones, 22, Roseburg, Mazac said.

Jones was arrested 12 minutes after he had cashed a \$132 check in the establishment of a Roseburg merchant.

The check was written on one of several blank ones that had been stolen earlier from Fir Manufacturing Company, the officer said.

An accomplice of Jones' was arrested on a drunk charge and is also being held in jail pending further investigation, Mazac stated.

Police believe, they said, that Jones was hired by three men who agreed to pay him 25 percent of the total amount of checks that he cashed.

Mazac warned merchants to be on the alert for groups that work in a similar manner.

"It's wonderful to be back."

Among those in the welcoming crowd was Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

The singer plans to be in Roseburg a week, leaving Sunday for San Francisco to do some promotion work. He's staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray, 842 Maloy St.

New Records In Offing

He gave no indication as to what he'll be here during this week. It was all supposed to be a big secret in the first place.

But if local record merchants have anything to say about it, he'll make a few personal appearances and sign a few autographs.

Johnny says he has several new records "on the shelf" to be released when the proper time comes.

The 25-year-old singer left here to go East a year ago last September after numerous local appearances on the radio and in person.

And once back East he didn't have much trouble selling the idea of "The Little White Cloud That Cried," he said. It was his own creation.

His next engagement will be at Philadelphia, Feb. 11.

One of his major problems this week will be getting rid of the cold he contracted somewhere along the way, Johnny said.

Vern Hasbrook Given Freightways Transfer

Vern Hasbrook, manager for Consolidated Freightways' Roseburg office, has been transferred to Salem as manager of the Freightways' office in that city.

Hasbrook moved his family to Salem Saturday. He came here as manager of the local office in April, 1950, and has since been active in civic affairs. He was a member of Kiwanis and the Shrine and was deputy in charge of administration under the civil defense organization.

C. M. O'Malley, who for 21 years managed the Roseburg office of Consolidated, has returned to take charge again here.

POW Swap Plan Offered; What If Parley Collapses?

New Allied Bid Draws Reply Of 'Blackmail'

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — A detailed working draft of a 14-point U.N. plan for exchanging prisoners of war in Korea was handed Communist truce negotiators Monday.

The Reds promised to study the proposal.

The prisoner exchange plan incorporates all basic points of the Allied proposal submitted Jan. 8, including voluntary repatriation which the Reds have said they never will accept.

It is a companion piece to the detailed draft on truce supervision given the Communists Sunday.

Staff officers were scheduled to start work on this Allied draft Monday, but the Communists asked for and got a 24-hour postponement.

The truce supervision subcommittee is in recess while the staff officers attempt to reach agreement.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby presented North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho a revised roster of 132,000 Communist prisoners of war held by the U.N., listing names in Chinese and North Korean.

Blackmail Charge Hurdled

He said the Allies also were ready to exchange information on allegedly missing prisoners.

Lee thanked Libby for the data but accused the Allies of attempting blackmail because they hold more prisoners than the Reds.

He repeated previous arguments that the principle of voluntary repatriation, of "so-called one-for-one" exchange, of mixing civilians and war prisoners and paroling prisoners would deprive POWs of their rights.

"You may try to hide your intent behind the nice sounding words of voluntary repatriation, but I tell you you cannot attain this purpose," Lee said.

Libby told Allied newsmen there was no chance of turning over the star officers for the time being.

"We're not ready to do anything like that," he said.

The U.N. exchange plan calls for the creation of two committees to handle details of trading prisoners and civilians.

Three field grade officers from each side, plus a Red Cross representative as technical advisor, would be in charge of exchanging war prisoners.

A joint committee of four field grade officers with a Red Cross

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Drunken Driving Rap Follows Accident

Charles Milford Loudemilk, about 30, of 503 E. Douglas St., was fined \$500 and given a 30-day jail sentence on a drunk driving charge following an accident Saturday night, reports Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd. His driver's license was also revoked for a year.

Loudemilk is alleged to have struck a car driven by John W. Ascott, Route 4, Roseburg, while traveling north near Kelly's corner.

Both vehicles were considerably damaged, Byrd said.

Tri-State Truck Tax Plan Agreed On In Principle

BOISE (AP) — Oregon, Washington and Idaho have agreed to truck reciprocity in principle, says Gov. Len Jordan, without relaxing the tax formula imposed by the 1951 Legislature.

Jordan said the agreement reached over the week-end calls for full reciprocity on passenger cars and all trucks up to 26,000 pounds.

Both Idaho and Oregon will continue to collect their ton-mile tax, the governor said, and Idaho contract and common carriers will go on paying the Washington Public Service Commission fees.

Idaho owners of more than two vehicles over 26,000 pounds will prorate their mileage in the three states and license them in Oregon and Washington in proportion to the miles traveled in each state, the agreement stipulates.

Jordan said a program whereby truckers paying the ton-mile tax in Idaho could pay a flat fee was being studied. Oregon's ton-mile tax exempts farmers operating trucks under 26,000 pounds.

Baltimore's Transit Strike Comes To End

BALTIMORE (AP) — The 18-day old transit strike was officially over Monday and buses, streetcars and trackless trolleys were to start rolling again Tuesday morning.

The walkout that had hobbled, but not crippled, this sixth largest city since Jan. 10, ended Sunday night when 3,300 striking drivers voted 2,461 to 100 to accept a three-year contract giving them a total wage increase of 21 cents an hour, plus other benefits.

Child Slaying Motive Unfound



CHARGED WITH MURDER—

Mrs. Jada Z. Kader puffs nervously on a cigarette after leading Portland, Ore., police to a water-filled sump hole where she had thrown the body of her 3-year-old daughter, Sherrie Ellen, whom she had previously reported kidnapped. Police charged the 21-year-old mother with first degree murder when another daughter, Vickie, 4, told authorities she saw her mother smother her sister and drop her into the shaft. (NEA Telephoto)

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Detectives said Monday they had found no motive for the slaying of Sherrie Ellen Kader, three, her mother, Mrs. Jada Z. Kader, 21, was charged Saturday with the child's murder.

The little girl's bruised body was found in a water-filled sump Saturday. Police were led there by Mrs. Kader.

Police said Mrs. Kader told conflicting stories about how the child died.

At first she said Sherrie was killed by her sister, Vickie, four, while the two were playing.

Later she accused her Chinese stepfather, Eugene Sing, 46, of killing the child. She was a witness but denied the accusation.

Mrs. Kader Sunday returned to her story that Vickie killed Sherrie, police said. They said she told them she dumped the body in the sump because she was frightened.

The coroner reported the girl had drowned.

Mrs. Kader was charged after Vickie led detectives to the pit where the body had been recovered earlier and told them her mother had "put her hand over Sherrie's mouth and dropped her in." The mother denied this.

George Dollarhide, father of the children who came here from San Francisco, said he was seeking legal counsel for Mrs. Kader.

Serious Policy Survey Begun By Top Brass

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

and ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and its Allies in Korea have begun exploring the question of what should be done in the event truce talks there collapse.

It was emphasized that everything possible still will be done to help reach a satisfactory truce, no unnecessary risks will be taken that might complicate negotiations, Hope of success is not dead.

But reports that State Department officials, military leaders and Allied representatives have begun a serious policy survey of what action may be taken if peace talks fail represents recognition in inner councils here that prospects of an agreement are slackening somewhat.

Possibilities Studied

There was no clear indication of what line might be taken if truce talks failed, but these possibilities are reported under study:

1. The United Nations could increase military pressure on Korea to try to persuade the Red command to reach an agreement. This would be costly to both sides, as both have strengthened their positions during the semi-armistice.

2. The U.N. could accept a withering-away of the war. In such a situation there would eventually be no fighting and no armistice, but also there would be no exchange of prisoners. This point, an irreducible minimum of a truce arrangement as far as the U.N. is concerned, has been a major stumbling block to date.

3. Direct pressure could be put on Communist China by methods ranging from naval blockades to a direct attack on Chinese bases or munitions centers. This would broaden the war, and is a step for which some Allies have no enthusiasm.

Air Power Top Factor

If a truce should be arranged, there is the problem of enforcing it.

One proposed plan—punitive measures against Communist China herself in case of violations—has touched off a new debate in high strategy circles over the old question of the capability of air power.

The Air Force and Navy are standing together, this time, against a school of Army thought which discounts the feasibility of punishing Red China with air-sea attacks, it was learned Monday.

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J. B. Phillips, Driver, Will Face Charge

Paul Van Osten, 5, Hit As He Walks Alongside Highway, Police Report

Admitting he was the driver of a car that struck and killed Paul M. Van Osten, 5, of Myrtle Creek, last Saturday, about 4 p.m., James B. Phillips, 21, of Riddle, is held in the county jail here, awaiting charges which District Attorney Robert G. Davis was expected to file today. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Osten of Myrtle Creek, and the accident occurred on the Pacific Highway, two miles south of that town. The tragedy, according to first information received by Davis, was of hit-and-run character.

This was the first highway fatality in Douglas County this year—also the first since last Dec. 17, when a Tiller man was killed east of Canyonville.

The youngster was hurled 15 feet into the air when struck by a car two miles south of Myrtle Creek, according to Myrtle Creek Chief Orville Cornett. Witnesses told officers the youth's body landed some 37 feet from the original point of impact.

Brought to Community Hospital, Paul died of undetermined injuries about 8 a.m. Sunday. Deputy Coroner M. B. Emmett said.

In a signed statement to Myrtle Creek police and Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worrall, Phillips admitted being the driver of the death vehicle.

The statement was signed Sunday evening after an investigation by Worrall and Myrtle Creek and Riddle police.

"Erratic" Driving Seen

In the accident the car swerved clear across the highway from its north-bound lane of traffic, police

said. The boy, walking south on the right side of the highway, was accompanied by a young companion, Linda Peck, about 5. She was not hurt.

The car then continued north. Following it was a car driven by a Myrtle Creek man, Charles E. Coke, who told police he had trailed the vehicle for four miles before the accident. It gained his attention because of erratic driving, he said.

Coke trailed the car to Myrtle Creek and then told police. Another witness, identified as V. Brant, Azalea, caught the license number of the car, and said with British troops at Ismailia in the Canal Zone Friday.

The British reckoned their dead, injured and missing in the rioting at more than 15, but it may go higher.

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