

# GRAVE YIELDS BODY OF MISSING SCHOOL GIRL

## Falling Tree Kills Logger Near Tiller

### Elby Mitchell Meets Tragic Death On 20th Day Of Employment

A 27-year-old logger, who had been working in the woods near Tiller for only 20 days, Wednesday became Douglas County's seventh logging fatality of 1955.

Elby Glen Mitchell, home address Chehalis, Wash., was pronounced dead upon arrival at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville at noon, according to Douglas County Coroner L. L. (Jim) Powers. He was taken to the hospital by the Riddle ambulance.

The coroner said he died as a result of being struck by a piece of a falling tree. He suffered a broken neck and back injuries, the coroner said.

The accident occurred about 10 miles east of Tiller on the South Umpqua River. Mitchell was employed as a buckler for the Swaley Logging Co. of Tiller.

According to the coroner, he was working with his brother Elvin and H. F. Gillaspie, Tiller. The coroner said Gillaspie was falling a tree and Mitchell was standing some 100 feet to the left as it thundered to the ground.

In falling, the tree hit another and broke into pieces. The coroner said a "chunk about 20 inches in diameter" struck Mitchell in the back.

**Veteran Of Korean War**  
Mitchell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mitchell, Chehalis; three brothers: Elvin, Tiller, Loren and Vernon living in Seattle; and one sister, Erna, of Chehalis. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

His body will be shipped to Chehalis by Ganz, Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. According to the News-Review Correspondent Erma Best burial will be at the First Lutheran Home there.

Mitchell is the second logger to be killed in the county this month. Glendale woodsman Benjamin Allan Babb, 38, was crushed between logs as he worked in the woods July 12.

Mitchell's death also marked the second tragedy to strike Tiller in less than one week. Little Elmer Perket, 4, was killed Saturday when she ran in front of a car.

## Vermont Lass Awarded Accolade Of Miss U.S.A.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Miss Vermont, the prettiest Republican you ever saw, today is Miss U.S.A. Carlene King Johnson, of Rutland, won the crown last night over 14 other pretty finalists.

The runners-up were the Misses Arkansas, Nebraska, California and Georgia.

Miss Johnson, a 22-year-old blue-eyed blonde who looked 16, is also the prettiest business woman you ever saw. She runs her own jewelry business in Rutland.

Two years ago she was Miss Vermont in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City but only placed 13th. Tonight she enters the Miss Universe semifinals.

Asked if she were a traditional Vermont Republican, she replied: "Is there any other kind?"

Doll-like, she stands 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high with the perfect Miss Universe measurements — bust and hips the same at 35 inches and the waist 11 inches smaller at 24.

Her big prize is a six-month contract with Universal-International Studios.

## Heroic Sutherland Woman Is "Slightly Improved"

Mrs. Charles B. Williams, the Sutherland grandmother who was seriously burned Friday as she removed her grandson from her flaming house, was reported in slightly improved condition at Mercy Hospital Thursday.

She had been on the critical list since being taken to the hospital. Mrs. Williams battled flames in an attempt to save her grandson Preston Wilkerson. The 2-year-old died 12 hours later. She had been unsuccessful in trying to remove another grandson, Benton, 1, from the burning structure.

## Susan Hayward Twice Tried Suicide, Court Told

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Actor Jess Barker says that his ex-wife, Susan Hayward, has twice attempted suicide by taking sleeping pills.

Barker filed a motion for full custody of his twin sons Wednesday asserting that Miss Hayward was emotionally unfit to retain custody of the boys.

After brief arguments in Burbank superior court, Superior Judge Leroy Dawson denied the motion on the grounds that it was not in his jurisdiction because Baker has appealed the interlocutory divorce decree on which the original custody award was based.

## The Weather

A fair today, tonight and Friday. A little cooler Friday.

## Minneapolis Police Aid Drain Boy In Blood Need

Gary Winslow, 13-year-old son of Drain Police Chief and Mrs. Elmer Winslow, has found that people are pretty much the same everywhere.

Gary, who has been taken to Minneapolis, Minn., for a delicate heart operation, is being helped by police officers in that city.

When doctors decided Gary needed 18 pints of blood for the operation, set next Wednesday, his father told his story to a detective at police headquarters. The Winslows knew no one in Minneapolis.

Soon, enough persons had volunteered their blood for the youngster who was born with a hole in a heart valve. He was taken to Varley Heart Hospital at the University of Minnesota after an operation at Portland last October failed to correct his ailment.

It isn't the first time the Winslows have found friends ready to help Gary. The trip to Minnesota was financed by benefit projects carried out by the people of the Drain area, after doctors recommended Gary be taken east for a revolutionary "cross circulation" operation which has attracted world attention.

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## Train Bandits Get Sacks Of Canceled Checks For Effort

NEW YORK (AP) — Two masked desperadoes held up an outbound mail-express train last night as it stopped briefly in an open cut below the Manhattan street level near the Hudson River shore.

As in a Wild West movie scenario, they bound and gagged mail clerk Thomas Mason and dumped eight mail sacks on the tracks. Then they disappeared into the night with the bags.

Police said today the bags contained worthless canceled checks, each bag insured at \$50. They added that the bandits discarded a mail pouch containing \$2,700 in small bills and silver.

The bandits apparently jumped on the 11-car New York Central train when it stopped for inspection of its air brakes.

An interstate alarm was flashed for two men described as in their 20s and wearing dark suits and hats. Both were armed. The FBI joined in the hunt.

Mason said the train was moving when he managed to free his legs and spit out the cap used to gag him. Then he screamed for help.

A tower signalman heard his plea. The train was stopped at the next signal. Mason was taken to a hospital with severe bruises and a possible rib fracture.

## Federal Official Under Suspicion Of Disloyalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Post and Times Herald said today a U.S. security board has found "reasonable doubt" of the loyalty to this country of William Henry Taylor, an official of the International Monetary Fund.

The paper said the finding was made after a hearing by the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board. Because the IMF is an international body not under U.S. government control, the board's finding was an "advisory recommendation." The agency itself must determine what action, if any, to take.

"The board is convinced," the paper quoted its opinion, "that the employe (Taylor) has engaged in espionage and subversive activity against the United States, and that he was and possibly still is an adherent to the Communist ideology."

Taylor, a native of Canada and a naturalized U.S. citizen, has long fought charges that he was a subversive. He was named by Elizabeth Bentley, a one-time Communist spy courier, as one of a group of persons who she said were engaged in espionage.

## Umpqua Forest Timber Sold To Eugene Firm

U. S. Plywood Corp. of Eugene was high bidder Wednesday for 1,350,000 board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber located 32 miles southeast of Cottage Grove.

The Eugene company paid a total of \$56,200 for the Douglas fir, pine and hemlock and other species appraised at \$28,500. It bid \$33 per thousand board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$27.30. The winning bidder paid appraised value of \$3.60 for 350,000 of hemlock and other species.

Other bidders were Bohemia Lumber Co., Inc., Culp Creek; and the Walter Woodard Lumber Co., Cottage Grove.

## Sanitary District Plan Awaits Election Date

Creation of a sanitary district at Green just south of Roseburg came closer to reality Wednesday when a public hearing on the matter was held in the county courtroom.

No objections were entered at the hearing, reports Judge Carl C. Hill. He said an order is now being prepared to set a date for an election.

## CLUB LEADER DIES

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Ottaway Sokoloff, 66, clubwoman and one of the nation's foremost patronesses of music, former president of the National Federal of Music Clubs and president of the National Council of Women, died Wednesday.

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## Russ Anxious For Results At Geneva

### Easing Of East-West Tensions Sought, Ike Reports To Congress

GENEVA (AP) — President Eisenhower, in a dramatic bid for coexistence, proposed Thursday that the United States and Russia give each other "a complete blueprint of our military establishments."

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By MAX HARELSON  
GENEVA (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers began trying today to salvage something from the summit conference deadlock on the two issues of German unification and European security.

The four government heads at their daily session this afternoon were expected to move on to disarmament discussions, third of the four items on their agenda.

An authoritative Western source said that the United States did not plan to offer any specific disarmament proposals, but that President Eisenhower would restate the long-time American stand that any arms limitation agreement must provide for effective inspection and control to prevent violations.

This was the major deadlock on the two problems: The West insisted that German reunification must come first, with an all-European security system including a united Germany to be worked out later. The Russians demanded the security system first, with German unification to follow at some future — and probably far distant — date.

## Shop Guard, Gunman Shot In Holdup Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Two gunmen invaded a Bronx workshop for the partially disabled Wednesday in a bid for a \$5,000 payroll. They fled empty-handed after a blazing gun battle with a guard.

One of the gunmen, shot in the left shoulder, was nabbed minutes later by an off-duty policeman.

Police identified him as Dominick De Gennaro, 40, Schenectady, N.Y., recently released from Clinton State Prison at Dannemora, where he served time for robbery.

The shop guard, Gerald Elliot, 40, and a woman clerical employee, Lottie Friedlander, 40, all were reported in good condition.

Some 150 sewing workers, almost all suffering from tuberculosis or heart ailments, hit the floor as gunfire echoed in the halls of Altro Workshops, Inc., run by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

## Walter Callahan Hurt In Traffic Accident

A 37-year-old Roseburg resident, Walter Callahan of 1900 Hicks St., was reported in "fairly good" condition at Douglas Community Hospital Thursday, following a traffic accident.

According to a fellow workman at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens, the pickup in which Callahan was riding Tuesday afternoon was forced off the road near Sutherland by the unidentified driver of a logging truck. The pickup rolled into a ditch, he added. Callahan was believed to have suffered a fractured shoulder and an injured neck. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening.

The accident occurred east of Sutherland on the Nonparan Road, according to the workman.

## Man Drowns As He Tries To Retrieve Tot's Ball

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AP) — Marlin Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., noticed a little girl's beach ball being carried away in the upper Niagara river.

"Don't worry, honey, I'll get it," said the 21-year-old man as he jumped up from a picnic lunch Wednesday with his wife and friends and dived into the water.

He swam after the ball for nearly half a mile, then disappeared. Firemen dragged the river through the afternoon but could not locate the body.

## Long-Bell Planning Start Of Fourth Plywood Mill

PORTLAND (AP) — The fourth plywood mill of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. will be started at Vaughn in western Lane County of Oregon soon, President J. D. Leland said Wednesday.

He said the mill will go into production about March 1, 1956, employing 250 men and turning out 50 million square feet of plywood a year.

The company already has timber holdings and a sawmill there.

## Second Atomic Sub Hits Sea, Keel Of Third Laid

GROTON, CONN. (AP) — The Navy's second atomic submarine — the long, lean deadly killer named Seawolf — went down the ways to the sea Thursday.

Three hours earlier, the keel of a third atomic submarine, as yet unnamed, was laid in a ceremony attended by a relatively few officials.

The 3,000-ton Seawolf is a trimmer, sleeker ship than the Nautilus. Unlike the bulbous snout of the Nautilus, the Seawolf has a sharp bow.

The official cost estimate of the Seawolf's hull, minus the atomic power plant, is \$32,700,000. The Nautilus is estimated unofficially to have cost about \$57,000,000, including the atomic engine which accounted for about half the cost.

## Tito's Course May Cost Him Further U. S. Help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was reported Thursday to be considering a halt in aid to Yugoslavia until Marshal Tito's government permits full inspection of the use of American weapons.

Top State Department and Pentagon officials are reported seriously concerned over the Yugoslav government's continued refusal to permit routine checks by American military inspectors in Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia further upset officials, it was learned, by indicating it will produce Russian MIG fighters in Yugoslav factories unless the Western nations allow some of their models to be built in Yugoslavia.

These developments combined to cause serious discussion of whether the American economic and military aid program to Yugoslavia should continue.

The Senate Appropriations Committee Wednesday recommended aid be suspended until the Yugoslav permit "continuous observation and review" of military assistance as required by the 1951 aid agreement signed by Yugoslavia.

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## U. S. Sells Last Of Its Laido Seed Holdings

PORTLAND (AP) — The federal government disposed of the last of its laidno clover seed holdings Wednesday.

The Department of Agriculture, which once held 16 million pounds of the seed, acquired in the price support program, sold the last 8,800,000 pounds to the Continental Grain Co. of Portland.

The Portland commodity office of the department said the price was 55 cents a pound — making the total purchase price nearly five million dollars.

The once-booming laidno clover seed business has been dwindling recently. Oregon produced 4 1/2 million pounds of seed in 1951, but the production was down to 304,000 pounds last year.

## More Farm Revenue Chamber's Agriculture Committee Plans Tour To Inspect Possibilities

An untapped agricultural potential in Douglas County, which can considerably boost economy, is believed possible by members of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce's agriculture committee.

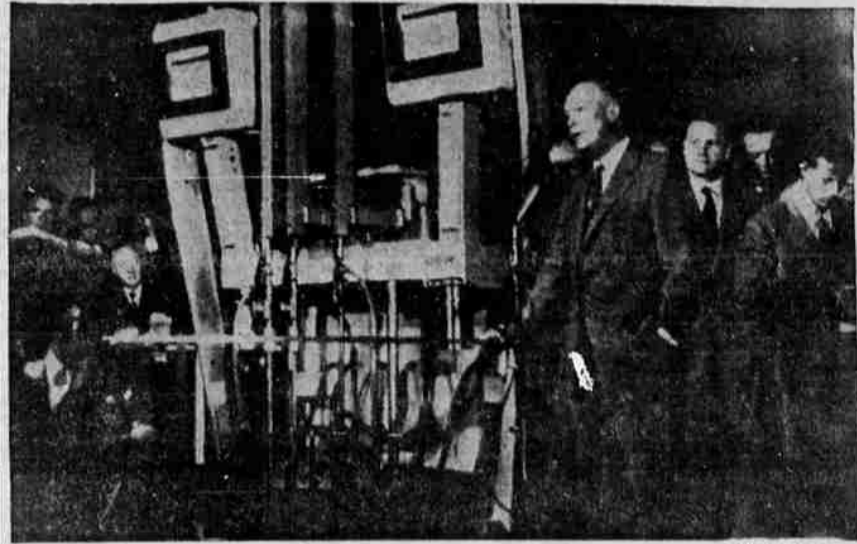
Wednesday, committee members summed up results of a study on farming and allied undeveloped areas.

1. Development of forage crops to 50,000 acres from the present 18,000 acres, with a corresponding increase in livestock population.

2. An "up" in production of poultry and eggs.

3. The establishment of a commercial cannery in central Douglas County.

Chamber Secretary - Manager Harold Hickerson, in reporting for the committee, said it was sponsoring a field trip Aug. 3 for several business men. Purpose of the trip up the North Umpqua River would be to allow those participating to stop at various farms and inspect agricultural possibilities. Details concerning the tour will be announced later.



SHOWS AMERICA'S LATEST—At Geneva, President Eisenhower, center, right, proudly shows off an American atomic reactor set up on the grounds of The Palace of Nations. Among audience were two Russian correspondents of Tass, official Soviet news agency.

## Union Of Roseburg District BLM Units Given Okay

Major recommendations to alter administration of the Bureau of Land Management's Roseburg District were approved in a meeting this week by the district advisory board and sent to the state supervisor in Portland.

The recommendations included: Consolidation of the district's two master units and marketing areas; consolidation of 16 small administrative units into four large ones; and examination of the present southern boundary of the Douglas master unit and marketing areas.

James W. Wallis, district forester, also said the board had approved five minor changes in the 1955 timber sale plan. The changes already are effective and were made necessary by a lack of access to the sale area or by condition of timber.

The district now contains two master units and marketing areas—the South Umpqua and the Douglas, which overlap in the central and south-central part of the district.

Effectively, sale of timber in the South Umpqua unit is blocked to mills in the northern part of the Douglas unit. Although these mills

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## Innocence Of Marijuana Averts Prison Sentence

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — Norris McPherson and Gustavus Miller have learned that what's tea in their native Jamaica is dope in Salisbury.

Their innocence saved them from a two-year jail sentence Wednesday on a charge of growing marijuana in their gardens.

Circuit Judge Rex A. Taylor suspended the sentence after their lawyers told him McPherson and Miller didn't know there was a law against cultivating the dope weed.

The two farm workers brought seeds of marijuana with them when they came from Jamaica 10 years ago. There, said McPherson, it is brewed like tea and used for "all sorts of aches and ailments."

The two have been using marijuana since they were 20. McPherson now is 35 and Miller 37.

## 970,000 More Anti-Polio Vaccine Shots Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Public Health Service Thursday released approximately 970,000 shots of polio vaccine produced by the Eli Lilly Co.

Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele said this brings to approximately 3,968,000 shots the amount of polio vaccine approved since revised testing requirements were adopted May 26.

The vaccine will be turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for distribution.

The service reported meanwhile that 565 new polio cases occurred in the country for the week ended July 16. It said this represents a 40 per cent increase over the previous week, but noted the increase is not "greatly different" from those in comparative weeks over the last five years.

## AFL, CIO Take Joint Name In Merger Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last major obstacle to merger of the AFL and the CIO was crossed Wednesday when officials of the two big labor groups agreed on a name for the combined federation.

Short of using the name AFL, the officials settled on the simplest, if somewhat unwieldy, compromise.

Their choice: "The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations"—the full names of the existing groups.

President George Meany of the AFL and Walter Reuther of the CIO said only procedural details now remain to be worked out before formal merger actions to be taken at conventions in New York in December.

## Corpus Christi Schools Throw Out Segregation

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — This south Texas city of more than 150,000 will no longer bar a student from any public school because of race.

The 100 per cent compliance with the U. S. Supreme Court ban on segregation in schools was announced Wednesday by the board of the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Dr. H. Boyd Hall, Texas Conference president of the National Assn. for Advancement of Color People, called it the "most perfect decision that has been issued in any of the 48 states."

## Wage Floor Of \$1 Hour Awaiting Effective Date

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only Senate-House agreement on an effective date stood in the way today of final congressional approval of a \$1-an-hour federal minimum wage.

The House Wednesday overrode, 188-145, President Eisenhower's request for a limit of 90 cents an hour and by a top-heavy 362-54 vote approved the higher wage floor for most workers in interstate commerce. The present minimum is 75 cents.

The Senate, which previously had approved the same \$1 figure had voted to make it effective next Jan. 1. The House voted for March 1.

The House sent its bill immediately to conference with the Senate for a compromise on the date.

About 24 million workers in interstate commerce, with certain exceptions and exemptions, now come under the law's provisions. The approved increase would mean a pay hike for an estimated 2,100,000 of them.

## Another Meeting Slated In Meat Cutters' Dispute

A meeting of employers and union representatives has been scheduled for Friday afternoon in Roseburg to discuss a meat cutters' contract dispute which has been in the news the past three weeks.

A. G. Henninger, chairman of the Roseburg Independent Meat Dealers' Employers Committee, said he had been notified of the meeting.

The dispute involves independent markets and Safeway Stores, Inc. The Meat Cutters Union has asked for a 40-hour week for journey men at \$8.50 per week, plus health and welfare benefits.

Members of Local 324 met Wednesday night with Herbert Smith of Eugene, business agent, but officials did not say what transpired.

President Stella Sade of Roseburg would make no comment, saying any statement should come from Smith. Smith left early today, presumably to attend a meeting at Coos Bay where meat markets are actually struck. He could not be reached for comment on the union meeting in Roseburg.

## Bomb Blast Damages Peron's Political School

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A bomb exploded early today in front of a Peronista political school in downtown Buenos Aires, shattering windows in the vicinity and damaging a nearby automobile slightly.

There was no immediate report of any persons injured.

Police put a cordon around the area of the school, which gives courses in the principles and political practices of President Juan Peron's dominant Peronista party.

## BEER INNOVATION

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — To the dismay of some old-time German brewmasters, a Frankfurt department store began selling beer Thursday from automatic coin machines.

The beer is sold for 30 pennings (7.5 cents) a paper cup.

## CEMETERY NECKING TABOO

LANCASTER, Ohio (AP) — Mayor John Harvey has deputized superintendents of three city-owned cemeteries in what the mayor said was an effort to break up vandalism, drinking, card play and "petting" on the burial grounds.

## Searchers Led To Spot Near Cabin By Dogs

### Cabin Owner Arrested For Probe In Murder Of Stephanie Bryan, 14

BLOOMSBURY, Calif. (AP) — Bloodhounds led two ranchers and a newspaper reporter-photographer team to the shallow grave of a young girl near Dead Man's Cabin Wednesday night in the wilds of Northern California.

Trinity County Sheriff Harold Wilson, called to the scene, tentatively identified the body as that of 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan of Berkeley, Calif. She has been missing since April 28.

Arrested for investigation of murder and kidnaping was Burton Abbott, slender 29-year-old University of California graduate student under treatment for tuberculosis.

Abbott's family owns the mountain cabin near here where the body was found. He used the cabin on weekends and has maintained consistently that he was here on a fishing trip the day the school girl disappeared.

When he was arrested and informed of the discovery of the body, Abbott exclaimed: "It just can't be. I just can't understand how it got there. I don't know anything about it. I'm still staying with my story."

Girl's Effects In Cellar  
In the basement of Abbott's rented home in Alameda last week his wife found a red leather purse which was identified as belonging to Stephanie. Police subsequently

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## Bloodhounds Called In Idaho Search

Two registered bloodhounds and owner Dallas Bennett were in McCall, Idaho, today to help search for a 5-year-old youngster, missing since Tuesday.

Bennett was contacted through McCall city police and state police in Roseburg late Wednesday night, and left immediately by car for Idaho.

CASCADE, Idaho (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who disappeared on a fishing trip with his grandfather was sought in the woods north of Cascade Thursday.

More than 200 volunteers helped state police and sheriff's officers in an unsuccessful search for Pat Cochran of McCall Wednesday.

Scratched and bruised by a nightlong search through the woods, Bill Fitzwater, grandfather of the missing boy, drove to Cascade Wednesday afternoon to report him missing. His car went into a ditch en route to Cascade, delaying him several hours.

Fitzwater said the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran, had wandered away the previous evening. It was feared he might have drowned in DeHart Reservoir.

## Roseburg 8th In Value Of New Construction

Roseburg stands eighth among cities of Oregon in valuation of new construction started during the first six months of 1955. Figures supplied by the Equitable Savings & Loan Assn., Portland, reveal.

Statistics also show valuation of building permits issued by the City of Roseburg during the period was 27 per cent over the amount issued during the same period in 1954.

To date, the city has written \$1,226,512 in permits, compared to \$968,456 in the first six months last year.

This year, Roseburg stands behind Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, Medford, Pendleton and Springfield in permits.

The city followed the pattern recorded throughout the Northwest so far this year for increased construction activities.