

Holt Shepherds 12 Korean Children To Plane En Route To New Home In Oregon

TOKYO (AP) — Harry Holt, 50, grizzled Pied Piper, shepherded 12 Korean-American babies through crowded Tokyo International Airport Thursday to a plane taking them to new homes in the United States.

Of the 12, eight have been adopted by Holt of Creswell, Ore.

Holt, a bushy-browed rancher and sawmill owner, had been in Korea since June completing arrangements.

Four of the children will be adopted by three other American families.

The children range in age from 8-month-old Betty to Joe, 3 1/2.

Some were carried by newsmen, customs officials and passengers. Others toddled along uncertainly,

threatening every minute to get lost.

Their faces were streaked with tears and their noses were running, defying the best efforts of Holt, a nurse and cooperating passengers to mop them fast enough.

"I count them every so often to make sure they are all here," Holt said, wearily reaching an arm out to corral 3-year-old Christine.

Holt has five daughters and one son of his own, who will help his wife Bertha bring up the eight newcomers on their 350-acre ranch outside of Creswell, Ore.

"My daughters can't wait until these kids get there. As long as we've been blessed with so much room and such a good place to play and our own kids are grown

up, I said to my wife recently, 'Let's raise another family.'"

"She said, 'Okay, we have room for eight.'"

Most of the tots in Holt's flock are brown-haired and range from fair skin to chocolate-colored Lee Young Sun, a 3-year-old girl who is being adopted by an American Negro family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Two children are being adopted by the Rev. and Mrs. William Collier of Portland, Ore. and another is going to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Holt's plane is due in Honolulu at 4 p.m. Thursday and in Portland at 6 a.m. Friday.

Airline officials assured him there was a plentiful supply of baby equipment aboard—including diapers.

"I'm sure glad," Holt said. "I've made more diaper changes in Korea than any man in years."

3 Bodies Found Along Roadside

OREGON CITY (AP) — The bodies of a man, a woman and a 3-year-old boy were found Wednesday one mile south of Carver, east of here.

Joe Shobe, Clackamas County sheriff's chief deputy, said the man, Leroy Condray, 31, apparently had killed the woman and child, then shot himself between the eyes with a .38 caliber revolver.

The other two dead were Shirley F. Kompst, 24, who was believed to have been the wife of Airman I-C Albert O. Kompst, stationed in Tripoli, and the boy, believed to have been her son.

Cause of their death was not immediately determined although coroner Leslie Peake said they apparently had been beaten. An autopsy was scheduled for later in the day.

Condray's body was by the other two, which had been dumped down a hillside.

Condray left Portland Sunday, telling his mother, Mrs. Emily Condray, he was going prospecting. Shobe said the deaths apparently occurred Sunday.

A search for Condray was started after his locked automobile was found parked on Forsythe Road near Carver.

No motive was immediately established.

A farmer, Paul Scheeff, discovered the bodies.

Glide PTA Holds Dinner For Teachers

The Glide Parent Teachers Assn. entertained the teachers of Glide schools and the Glide school board members, at dinner Monday evening at the high school cafeteria.

PTA President Larry Holm and a committee of PTA members greeted the guests.

After the dinner, Wayne Schermerhorn, principal of Glide Grade School, introduced the 37 teachers, their wives and husbands. Supt. Byron Evans introduced the school board members and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Conine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele. The fifth member of the board, Joe Walker was unable to be present.

Supt. Evans gave a talk on Sutherland's request for a change of boundary lines. Following his address to the assembly, he answered questions.

A meeting of PTA members was held, and members voted to take the school census of Glide School District 12, which must be completed by Oct. 25.

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OAKLAND YOUTH CHARGED

Carl Keith Rice, 17, Oakland, waived his right to preliminary hearing when he was arraigned Wednesday before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal. The judge held the youth to answer in circuit court. Rice was arrested Tuesday by a deputy sheriff.



MASS ADOPTION Harry Holt, 50, Creswell is pictured at Seoul, Korea with the 12 American-Korean orphans he will bring to the United States. Holt said he and his wife will adopt four boys and four girls as brothers and sisters to their five daughters and one son. The four others are spoken for by other Americans. Holt went to Korea last June "for the sole purpose of adopting and taking home" orphans of mixed parentage. They will arrive at Portland, after a flight from Tokyo. (ASSOCIATED PRESS WIREPHOTO VIA RADIO FROM TOKYO)

Funeral Service Held For Former Sutherland Woman

Funeral services were held in Salem today for a former resident of Sutherland.

She was Mrs. E. H. (Georgia Mable) Randall, 75, who with her husband, was owner of the Grand Theater, Sutherland, and Jewel Theater, Oakland, for many years. Mrs. Randall died at her Salem home Tuesday following a long illness.

She was born in Albany Sept. 3, 1880, to John and Jane Akre and married to Edgar Randall in Gilliam County in October 1902. She and her husband moved to Salem in 1951.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Herring, Salem; two brothers, Grant Akre, Salem, and Frank Chance, Albany; and a grandson, Edgar Herring, Salem.

Funeral services were in the W. T. Rigdon chapel, Salem, and interment in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem.

Youths Assessed Fines For Reckless Driving

Ernest Stanley Tuel, 19, Roseburg, and Gary Arthur Nichols, 18, Winston, each received \$75 fines in district court Wednesday when they appeared in separate cases of reckless driving.

Tuel was arrested Wednesday and Nichols was cited Tuesday, both by state police. They pleaded guilty before Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

In two other reckless driving cases, Albert Lee New Jr. forfeited \$25 bail, and a man who was to go on trial for such an offense pleaded guilty and was fined \$75. He is Virgil Woodrow Thompson, 33, Sutherland, who was cited earlier.

Yoncalla Study Club Holds First Fall Meet

The first meeting of the Yoncalla Women's Study Club of the fall season was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Warner, with Mrs. Ben Metz as co-hostess. A luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dare Kingery gave an outline of programs for the winter. Mrs. Metz, president, gave an outline of speakers for special occasions, and the general activities of the coming year.

Mrs. Grant Brown gave a report on the book "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant" by Douglas Wallop.

Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mrs. Harold Boncock Jr., were welcomed into the club as new members. Mrs. Sarah Wertz was guest for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Earl Strong.

West Douglas Branch Of Red Cross To Install

New officers of the western Douglas branch of the American Red Cross will be installed Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Reedsport.

The event will be held in the Community Building.

Attending from Roseburg will be county chapter Chairman Ira Byrd, county coordinator Mrs. Roy Young and executive secretary Mrs. R. E. Herman.

Names of those who will be installed have not been announced, Mrs. Herman said.

GIRL RETURNED

A 15-year-old Roseburg girl, arrested Monday with her 14-year-old brother after they allegedly stole a car and tried to burglarize a Dr. store, has been ordered released to Fairview Home. She was an escapee from the home at the time the crimes were committed.

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All-Out Battle Shaping Up Between Fuel Oil, Natural Gas Giants Within Year

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An all-out struggle for the Pacific Northwest heating market shaped up this week as the fuel oil and natural gas giants flexed their muscles for the impending battle.

The showdown will come next year when natural gas is piped to the Northwest from Colorado and New Mexico. Distributors in the area say it will be cheap enough to enable them to compete with oil for space heating customers. The cold war already is underway.

The oil industry, observing its annual Oil Progress Week this week, emphasized its home-heating service, its big payroll, and its heavy investment in multi-million dollar refineries at Anacortes and Ferndale.

Natural gas forces, led by Ray Fish of Houston, Tex., showed Northwest newsmen and gas distributors vast Colorado and New Mexico gas fields and took them on an air tour along the route of a 1,466-mile pipeline that will carry the gas to customers in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The battle for the Pacific Northwest market will bring the growing area a tremendous increase in heat and energy for its homes and factories. The new energy, added to the favorable supply of hydro-electric power, should open the way to new industrial expansion. Plans for several new plants and expansions of existing ones already have been announced.

The Oil Heat Institute reported energy equivalent to approximately five times as much as Grand Coulee and Bonneville Dams combined is being produced annually by heating oil refineries in the Northwest.

And, the Institute added, energy production will be increased to an amount equivalent to seven times the two dams by 1956.

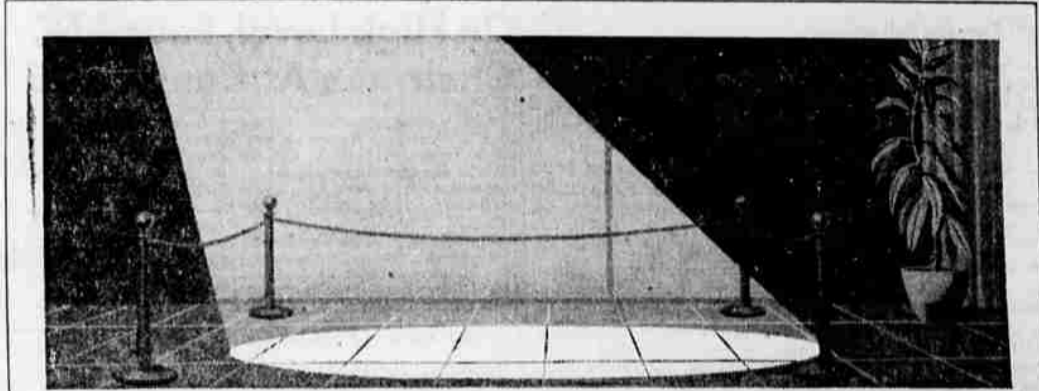
The natural gas industry presented some figures, too.

C. R. Williams, president of Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation, said a daily load of 250 million cubic feet of natural gas will be delivered to the Northwest by next July.

That amount of heat energy is equivalent to all the electrical power produced in the area, Williams said. And, he continued, another 300 million cubic feet a day will be imported from Canada if an application now pending before the Federal Power Commission is approved, boosting the total to twice the amount of electric power generated in the Pacific Northwest.

FREIGHTER PULLED FREE

ASTORIA (AP) — The freighter Hoprange was pulled free from a mud shoal at the upper end of Puget Island Wednesday without apparent damage. The freighter, outbound for Rotterdam, went aground late Tuesday night. The ship then came 30 miles downstream to Astoria for inspection, then left for sea.



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