

3 CHILDREN PERISH

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three Negro children, locked in their home for safekeeping, were burned to death Thursday night.

Jefferson Parish authorities identified them as Melvin Spencer, 5; Diane Spencer, 3; and Kevin Spencer, 2, children of Mrs. Eula May Spencer of Kenner. The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

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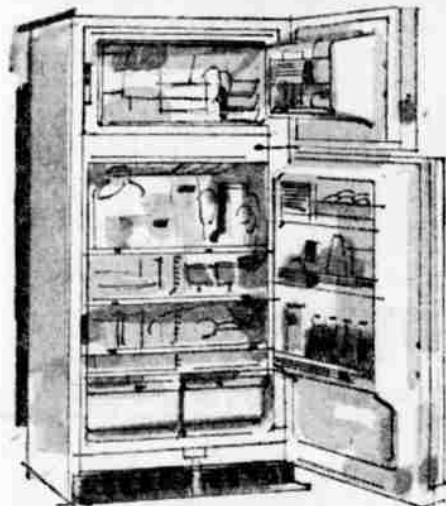


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Boys Of Woodcraft Club Names Council Commander

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK

Marcus Mann was named council commander at a recent Boys of Woodcraft meeting in the Sutherland American Legion Hall.

Others elected to office were Ken Ward, vice council commander; Bob Diehl, secretary, and Lorne Bender, treasurer. The organization meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Sutherland American Legion Hall.

A silver tea will be held in April at the club meeting. Date of the event will be announced later.

Early spring flowers decorated the tables at a noon potluck dinner of the club. Mary Ann Gray and Maurine Battinas served as hostesses.

The club also decided to compile a scrapbook dating back to the time the group was first organized. Three charter members were appointed to obtain club remembrances. They are Maggie Francis, Gladys Adams and Ruth Manning. Mrs. Roy Baird was appointed publicity chairman for the project.

Community Items

Mrs. Ethel Wattman who was reported ill is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods visited Sweet Home recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meeum and their children, Scott, Evelyn and Charlotte, all of Myrtle Point, spent the weekend in Sutherland with Meeum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Vaaie spent two days recently visiting relatives at Coos Bay and Reidsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mosley and children took a trip to the coast Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Parker of Dexter has returned to her home after visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kribs at the Sutherland Christian Church parsonage. She also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gerily of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Palmer of Eugene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and family. A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Palmer's birthday.

Tribute Given Charter Member

By EDITH MOORE

A former Douglas County school superintendent was honored at a recent meeting of the South Douglas Club.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Edith Aekert, a charter member of the group who recently died. Several of the members present at the meeting had been in her classes when she was a teacher.

It was announced that the regularly scheduled meeting of the club, set for March 17, is being postponed until March 31. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Archie Ferguson. Mrs. William Belcher and Mrs. Ira Poole will serve as hostesses.

Included on the club's program was a report on Bulgaria by Mrs. Ferguson. She spoke on the life and musical work of Finnish composer, John Sibelius.

Mrs. Ferguson also led a discussion about the life of an early Arizona prospector.

Several Northwest Jobs In Congress Water Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Pacific Northwest navigation, beach erosion, power and flood control projects were before the House for consideration Tuesday in the Senate-passed omnibus authorization bill.

They included (when the figure approved by the House Public Works Committee differs from that authorized by the Senate, the Senate figure is in parentheses):

Navigation

Oregon — Yaquina bay and harbor, \$19,800,000; Siuslaw River, \$1,693,000 (nothing).

Washington — Port Townsend harbor, \$287,000; Bellingham harbor, \$83,700 (nothing).

Flood control

Oregon and Washington — Columbia River Basin, Basin plan, \$112,000,000.

Washington — Sammamish River, \$825,000.

Idaho — Bruce Eddy Reservoir, nothing (\$25,000,000).

MYRTLE CREEK PTA

Charles Brown of Roseburg will be guest speaker at the Myrtle Creek PTA meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria. He will show colored slides and talk on his safari trip in Africa. Special music has been planned for the meeting. Nomination and election of officers will be held, reports correspondent Ruth Evans.

Most Home Head Dumfounded By Fortune Willed Her By Oilman

CLEBURNE, Tex. (AP) — "I'll probably go fishing," trim, brown-haired Agnes Kirk said when asked what she would do with a fortune estimated as high as \$60 million dollars.

The attractive 46-year-old nurse, mother of seven children, said she was "still dumfounded and flabbergasted" over being willed the oil fortune.

She was named in the will of J.E. Sexton, 80, a bachelor who died Feb. 28 at Jacksonville, Tex. An intimate of Sexton's said the holdings were worth about \$60 million dollars, but lawyers and bankers estimated the estate at between six and seven million dollars.

Sexton at various times was a patient here in a rest home operated by Mrs. Kirk.

"I am leaving everything I own," his will said, "to the one person who does not expect one penny from me."

The will cut off four nieces and a sister of Sexton's. It also included in the will was Gean Turner, a lawyer, who gets nothing.

Most Working Mothers Have Young Children

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — One of every four mothers working outside the home has a child of less than 18 years, and one in every 10 has a child under six, says Roy E. Simpson, California state superintendent of public instruction.

"Recent figures show that of all women in the United States 14 years of age and over, more than one-third are in the labor force, and 55 per cent are keeping house full time," Simpson declared Monday before a convention of the American Assn. of School Administrators.

The four-day convention of some 5,000 Western States school superintendents ends Tuesday.

An expanding economy and related factors are likely to draw more women into the labor force, Simpson asserted. He called for assessment of the needs for extended school services such as nursery schools and child care centers.

"Then we can move ahead to finding better ways of working together in over-all planning for our children," he said.

Arthur F. Corey, executive secretary of the California Teachers Assn., declared that a democratic society is obligated to educate every one, the slow student as well as the rapid learner.

BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital

GAEDECKE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaedecke, Azalea, March 10, a daughter, Katrina Louise; weight 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

THOMAS — To Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thomas, Jr., Myrtle Creek, March 5, a son, David Wayne; weight 9 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

STEWART — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Myrtle Creek, March 4, a daughter, Tamey Rae; weight 6 pounds 8 ounces.

according to the will — "if he lets my nieces break this will in any way" and \$10,000 if the will is not broken.

Mrs. Kirk, smiling and posing for photographers with her husband, the father of two of her children, said she hid out in nearby Mansfield, Tex., after the will was probated Saturday. "I didn't know what to say," she explained.

Daily she commutes the 15 miles from Mansfield to the rest home which she leases.

Bobcat Or Cougar Claws Boy, Rolls Him Down Bank

RHODODENDRON, Ore. (AP) — A hunt was under way Monday for a large cat—possibly a cougar—that clawed a 12-year-old boy and knocked him down a mountain slope Sunday.

Deane McWilliams was under sedation at his Gresham home Monday while a hunting party led by his brother, Bob, searched for the cat with hounds.

His mother said Dean was incoherent much of the night, but relatives pieced together this account of the incident:

The attack occurred as Dean and two nieces, Coleen, 9, and Julie, 7, walked along a mountain trail covered with five inches of snow.

The girls are the daughters of his brother, Bob.

As they walked, Dean heard a snarl from the underbrush. He screamed at the girls to run, and the cat bounded out at him.

The cat slapped Dean across the shoulder and chest with one paw, and the impact carried the boy and the animal off the trail and down a steep bank.

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Toledo Pulp Plant Ordered To Abate Pollution Of River

PORTLAND (AP) — Georgia Pacific, which opened a multi-million-dollar pulp and paper plant at Toledo last week, Monday was ordered by the state Sanitary Authority to stop polluting the Yaquina River.

The firm also was ordered to correct its waste disposal practices so unsightly foam will not wash up on the Newport beaches.

The firm asked the authority for permission to empty a lagoon of waste chemicals into the Yaquina River. This request was opposed by the Yaquina Bay oyster growers and biologists from the state Fish Commission. The authority then turned down the request.

The oyster growers complained that the lagoon was seeping wastes into the Yaquina River. The authority ordered the firm to make immediate repairs to halt the seepage.

The Newport Trout Assn. complained that foam from a pipeline that dumps wastes into the ocean was washing up onto the beach, leaving brown stains. The authority ordered this stopped.

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Tri-City PTA Effects Officers

Mrs. Dudley Cameron was elected president of the Tri-City PTA last week.

She will succeed Mrs. Herb Bell. Elected to serve with her was Mrs. Bernard Carte, vice president; Mrs. Allen Hayes, secretary; Mrs. Don DeVore, treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Hughes, historian.

A Korean guest speaker, Sang

Keun Han, compared school life in Korea with that in the United States. He stated that a more strict atmosphere prevailed over the classroom in Korea, and that regular inspection of textbooks and work books was made at all times. He is a student at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland.

He reported that every child is not privileged to attend school in his country as parents are required to pay book fees and tuition. Only 40 per cent of the children receive an education. Mr. Han is not an exchange student and is financing his own schooling in the U.S.

Shipment Of Wheat To Asia To Be Resumed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shipments of Pacific Northwest white wheat to Asian countries will be resumed when a surplus develops, an assistant secretary of agriculture has advised Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.).

Magnuson has reported the assurance was given by Marvin L. McLain in testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

He said Washington, Oregon and Idaho wheat grower associations have advised him the Northwest's white wheat carryover may reach 38 million bushels by July 1 with "a 25 million surplus, or even more."

Presentation of the new charter for the Cub Scout troop sponsored by the Tri-City PTA was presented to Mrs. Bell by W. R. Johnstone of Roseburg, according to correspondent Ruth Evans.

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