

Family Loses Fifth Child To House Fire

MILFORD, Conn. (AP)—Eight years ago the Ernest DuMonts lost four children in a fire at their Claremont, N.H., home.

Thursday, a similar fire killed their 3-year-old daughter, Tamara, in the home where they had moved to build a new life—and a new family.

The fires were strikingly similar. Each started in a space heater.

DuMont, 31, and his wife were childless when they moved here six years ago. They had lost Theodore, 5; Henry, 4; Richard, 2; and 2-month-old Patricia.

But four other babies came along.

Thursday, the children were asleep—Tamara, Ralph, 6; James, 5; and Marjorie, 2. The DuMonts were talking with DuMont's 21-year-old brother Richard.

Suddenly the heater exploded. DuMont and his brother vainly tried to fight the fire. Mrs. DuMont fled with Marjorie. The two men jumped from a second-story window with the two boys in their arms.

Tamara died.

Dependency Petitions Filed To Take Children From Kentucky Parents

Circuit court action to take two small children from their parents has been instituted by the Douglas County juvenile department. The parents were released from the county jail Wednesday after serving vagrancy sentences.

Dependency petitions on the children, 1 and 5 years old, were filed Wednesday. Judge Charles S. Woodruff ordered the youngsters held in a foster home pending the outcome of the hearing, which will be held Dec. 1 or Dec. 8.

The parents, Jessie James St. John, 32, and his wife, Pauline, 36, were arrested Nov. 15 by sheriff's deputies and were handed 10-day sentences. Arresting officers said the St. Johns had refused to leave the premises of a Roseburg woman who had given the family assistance the previous day.

While the parents were in jail, the children were provided housing by the Public Welfare Department. The department is providing them with food and lodging pending the court hearing which could result in their losing custody of the children.

This morning, a deputy sheriff released their 1947 car and its contents to the St. Johns and picked up the tab for the car's storage. Authorities allege the family has been panhandling since leaving Lexington, Ky., and have been living in their car. St. John had 32 cents in his pockets when arrested and the car was nearly out of gasoline.

BANS GATHERINGS
SEOU, South Korea (AP)—Metropolitan police today banned outdoor gatherings and demonstrations of all kinds. Police chief Lee Kang hak said police have uncovered and are investigating "a serious North Korean Communist subversion plot against the Republic of Korea."

TODD'S BROTHER DIES
LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The late showman Mike Todd's elder brother John Goldin, 69, is dead after an apparent heart attack at his home here. He succumbed Wednesday in a hospital. European-born Goldin had lived here about 20 years and was in the investment business.

Proceedings Not To Be Filed Yet On Sec. Of State

SALEM (AP)—Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield today said no legal proceedings would be filed in the near future to claim his right to appoint a secretary of state to succeed himself.

Hatfield said his attorney, Lamar Toole Sr., Portland, has advised him it would be impossible to challenge Gov. Robert Holmes' announcement that he would appoint David O'Hara as secretary of state.

Hatfield said Toole is continuing his research and would "advise me further as to what action, if any, should be taken."

Toole believes Holmes' plan to appoint O'Hara can't be challenged under the declaratory judgment law until a definite act has taken place.

This means that the governor's right to appoint the secretary of state wouldn't be challenged until O'Hara actually had been appointed. The governor can't appoint him until Hatfield resigns.

Hatfield announced last Monday that the suit probably would be filed today.

His statement today, however, would indicate that the knotty problem might not be solved until after Hatfield becomes governor Jan. 12.

It also raised the possibility that Oregon might have two secretaries of state after the inauguration—O'Hara and Hatfield's appointee.

If that occurred, then the courts would have to decide which one had the rightful claim to the office.

Super Secret Goose Streaks Across Atlantic Ocean

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The super secret Goose—unidentified officially—streaked across the Atlantic today after launching from the missile test center here. The Air Force confirmed a missile had been fired from the Cape, but as is usual in the case of the Goose declined to comment on details.

The Goose flies at supersonic speeds, upwards of 2,000 m.p.h. It has the primary function of acting as a decoy to confuse enemy radar. This permits an attacking force to sweep in on enemy targets with a minimum of opposition.

Launching of the porpoise-like missile was visible from the beaches. As in the case of previous Goose launches, two jet chase planes streaked after the surface-to-surface missile following takeoff to observe its progress.

The Goose is powered by a solid fuel booster rocket for takeoff and 2,000-pound thrust turbojet engine for sustained flight. Developed and produced by Fairchild Aircraft, the Goose reportedly has a fiber and glass body that makes it immune to radar and other types of early warning systems.

Chilly Weather Due In Roseburg Vicinity

Temperatures in Roseburg and the surrounding area will average below normal through Wednesday, according to a five-day outlook issued today by the U.S. Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport.

There will also be no or little precipitation with maximum temperatures ranging between 45 and 55 and minimums from 25 to 36 degrees.

Travel Dangerous Because Of Snow, Sleet Conditions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whirling snow and sleet spread eastward today, putting motor vehicles to a dangerous stop in the Rocky Mountain states.

The snowfall ranged up to 12 inches at Devil's Lake, N. D. It measured 6 inches in West Plains and Farmington, Mo.; 5 inches in Olathe, Kan.; and Evansville, Ind.; 4 inches in Vandalia, Ill.; and 2 inches in Amarillo, Tex.

As the storm pushed eastward the snow ended in eastern Colorado and Kansas and western Missouri. But the first flakes began to flurry in Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

A special snow warning was issued for western New York, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the Maryland mountains. Snow ranging from 3 to 5 inches were forecast by Saturday morning.

Snow, Glaze Warnings
Heavy snow and glaze warnings were put out for a broad area extending from Texas northeastward to the eastern end of the Ohio Valley.

Freezing rain already had slicked roads from Oklahoma eastward into Kentucky and Tennessee.

Cold weather across the northern half of the nation added to the hazards of ground travel.

Temperatures shrank to 5 below zero at Denver and Fargo, N. D.; 3 below at Duluth, Minn.; and even zero at Helena, Mont.

Rain accompanied the eastward movement of the cold front in the South.

Four Arrested For Vagrancy; 3 Plead Guilty

Three persons picked up Tuesday night in a sheriff's raid of a railroad "box car party" at Wilbur, have entered guilty pleas to vagrancy charges in district court.

The fourth member of the group, a 29-year-old woman, has entered an innocent plea.

The four were arraigned Wednesday by Judge Warren A. Woodruff. He sentenced three to 10 days in jail and fined each \$50 and costs.

They were Virgil Mary Samuels, 23, and L. C. Frazier, 35, both of Portland, and 47-year-old Jim Beal of Madras.

Irma Davis, who said she was an Ontario housewife, said she "wouldn't plead guilty to the charge," Judge Woodruff said, "in that case I'll enter a plea of innocent for you." He then set her trial for Monday.

The four were arrested late Tuesday night in a Southern Pacific Co. work car parked on a siding at Wilbur by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd and two deputies. The sheriff said a dice game was in progress when they entered the car, and the two women were found hiding in the men's rest room.

Reedport Youths Plead Guilty To Battery Counts

Two 18-year-old youths from the Reedport area, involved last May with a girl 15, entered guilty pleas to assault and battery charges Wednesday before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff.

The pair, Thomas Allen Dorsey and Charles Emory Robbins, were cited originally with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Both were 17 years of age at the time.

The district attorney's office brought them to court on the lesser charge. They had been arrested along with two other youths cited for the same offense.

Dorsey, from Winchester Bay, was given a year in the county jail by Judge Woodruff with the stipulation that at the end of 30 days he may make application for parole.

Robbins, a Scottsburg youth, alleged he has been accepted for service in the armed forces. Judge Woodruff continued disposition of his case until he completed his physical examination for induction, hinting leniency if the boy is acceptable.

Search Pressed Into Alabama For Escaped Con

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Escaped killer Spence Edwards fled an arm at a passing motorist here, and the search for him moved into Alabama.

Three teen-age youths, latest of a series of kidnapping victims as Edwards touched four states in his flight from a Dalton, Ga., labor gang, told police they saw him flag a passing car as he left them Thursday.

Officers said they didn't believe he was holding another captive but that they thought he picked up another ride here by prearrangement.

The boys said they saw him flag a motorist when he left their car, and that the brake lights of the car went on as Edwards, on foot, and the car rounded a corner out of sight.

"He told us to get going, gave us \$22 for gasoline and to get the car fixed, and walked off," said Simon Warner Jr., 18, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Kidnap Youths
The 35-year-old Edwards, fleeing a life sentence for killing a Georgia state policeman 11 years ago, had entered their lives just as suddenly Wednesday night.

Driving a Tennessee highway patrol car, he stopped Warner and two friends, Dalvin D. Thorneberry, 17, and Enos Carter Jr., 18. Warner said he forced them at gunpoint to drive him to Birmingham.

Shortly after Edwards left the labor gang, he had kidnapped Hubert Turner from his home near Dalton, Ga. Later, he also kidnapped a Tennessee highway patrolman, Tom Moore, 28, who had stopped him for a routine check. Turner and Moore were freed, and Edwards went on in Moore's patrol car.

Edwards was believed trying to get to Murfreesboro, Tenn., to attempt to free a brother, Harry, charged with killing is father-in-law.

Harry broadcast a radio appeal to his brother, begging him to turn himself in and vowing he wouldn't leave the jail with him.

Democrats' Lead Gets Stronger In Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The counting of votes from Tuesday's Alaska general election resumed today after a Thanksgiving recess. The new ballots were expected to add more weight to the Democratic landslide.

The new state's two Senate seats, one House seat and the Alaska governorship went to Democrats and Democrats took absolute control of the 60-member, bicameral Legislature.

E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, Alaska's nonvoting delegate to Congress for the last 14 years, easily outdistanced two rivals for one Senate seat.

When the counting was closed off Wednesday night with 213 of 287 precincts in Bartlett, had 28,888 votes to 5,405 for Republican R. E. Robertson and 414 for Independent Keith Capper.

The other Senate seat went to Ernest Gruening, a former territorial governor who beat back another former governor of Alaska, Mike Stepovich, by a vote of 19,017 to 17,084 with 213 precincts counted.

William Egan, a Valdez merchant, won the governorship over the GOP's John Butovitch Jr., 21,565 votes to 12,553.

Bonanza Operator Dies In Roseburg Hospital

Audra E. Carnegie, 66, of Sutherlin, died at a Roseburg hospital Wednesday.

Carnegie had lived at Sutherlin for the past two years and was plant operator for the Bonanza Oil and Mining Co. He was born in Nebraska, Mo., Sept. 26, 1892.

The World War I veteran is survived by his wife, Nellie of Sutherlin; two sons, Marvin of Lucile, Idaho, and Wayne of U.S. Wash.; and three daughters, Mildred Hoffman of Terrebonne, Ore.; Wilma Cousins of Powell Butte, Ore.; and Maxine Clayton of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services are tentatively scheduled for Monday at the Walker Chapel in Prineville. Stearns and Little Mortuary of Oakland is in charge of local arrangements.

Russian Sees No Political Significance To Turkey Dish

SEATTLE (AP)—"There's no political significance to the eating of turkey," said ex-Soviet Army lieutenant Ury N. Sokolov Thursday as he wished Americans a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

A few hours later, he sat at the table with Dr. Richard Nelson, a Seattle dentist, and his family and ate turkey.

Sokolov, 35, was sent here for a year from the Moscow Architectural Institute as an exchange student at the University of Washington. Thursday morning he told a news conference nervously and in halting English:

"I wish holiday greetings for American people. Happiness. Good health. Goodbye. Thank you."

And with that he attempted to terminate the interview. But reporters persisted. Vadim O. Pahn, a lecturer at the University of Washington, was drafted as interpreter.

The good-looking Russian was more affable as he spoke in his native tongue. According to Pahn, this is how Sokolov answered the reporters:

"He accepts with pleasure the invitation for Thanksgiving dinner with a typical American family. In Russia he does not eat turkey, but will do so here because there is no political significance to eating turkey."

And he answered only one question of political significance.

"He but the hand that fed him," said Sokolov about Boris Pasternak, the Russian writer whose

10 Children, 2 Adults Perish In Holiday Fires

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ten children and a mother and father perished in three Thanksgiving Day fires. Flames roared through two private dwellings and a private home for children.

At Oklahoma City, five youngsters in a nine-room private home for handicapped children were killed. Seventeen other children were carried to safety. The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined, but firemen guessed that a defective gas heater could have started it.

At Little Rock, Ark., a mother and father and four children lost their lives when flames raced through their small frame house. Another child, the only survivor, was hospitalized with burns. Cause of the fire was not determined.

At Milford, Conn., a 5-year-old girl died when fire, started by a faulty space heater, swept the frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DuMont.

Eight years ago, the DuMonts then living in Claremont, N. H., watched their first four children perish in a fire, also caused by a space heater. They started another family, consisting of two sons and the victim of Thursday's fire, little Tamara.

Gasoline Trailer Explodes Along Edge Of Highway

SALEM (AP)—A trailer loaded with 4,075 gallons of gasoline broke loose from a tank truck and exploded on the edge of Highway 99E near here today.

There were no injuries, but traffic was re-routed around the blaze for two hours.

Police said Darrell C. Stevens of Eugene was the driver of the truck, en route from Portland to Eugene.

When the truck was about a half mile south of the Baldock Freeway Junction here, the trailer began whipping from side to side and then broke away from the truck.

Police said it veered just off the road and then blew up. Stevens was not injured. Neither were the occupants of several houses about 130 yards from the blast.

The trailer burned furiously, and at one time shot flames 300 feet into the air.

Loss in the fire was estimated at over \$8,000 by Stevens. The truck and trailer were owned by the Rieck Oil Co. of Eugene.

Stevens told state police his steering gear apparently went bad. A jerk of the truck snapped the connection with the trailer, which flipped completely over and burst into flames on the side of the highway. The truck was not damaged.

Firemen said that burning gasoline covered the highway and intense heat kept them away from the flaming truck. At one time, flames engulfed an endangered home near the highway. But this was controlled by firemen.

VAGRANCY CHARGED

Lodged in county jail early this morning on a vagrancy charge was Marilyn Janet Andrus, 21, Roseburg. Roseburg police who arrested her said she had been "hanging around" an all-night cafe and had previously been warned about the practice.

BODY LOCATED

COQUILLE (AP)—A searching posse located the body of Herman Defleffen, 66-year-old dairyman, Thursday under a pump house at a tide gate on Beaver Slough near Coquille.

Defleffen, Beaver Slough drainage district director, was last seen Saturday checking clogged tide gates.

PTA TO MEET

The Camas Valley PTA will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans for the PTA sponsored well baby clinic Dec. 9 will be completed. Mrs. Ray Dancer is in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving Day Celebrated With Traditional Dinner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation celebrated Thanksgiving with the traditional turkey dinner, church-going and family get-togethers.

At Augusta, Ga., President Eisenhower did the carving as his wife, their son and daughter-in-law and the four Eisenhower grandchildren joined him in a gala turkey dinner.

In London, Vice President Nixon was embarrassed by an ill-fitting borrowed tuxedo as he played host to Queen Elizabeth II at a Thanksgiving dinner at the American Embassy.

Nixon's own tuxedo was not packed when he left Washington. The borrowed jacket with too-long sleeves caused Nixon some discomfort but the queen appeared not to notice.

Curriculum Changes On Glendale Agenda

A decision on whether to accept changes in the Glendale High School curriculum will be made at a Glendale School Board meeting next Wednesday.

At a board meeting last week, Supt. Marlen Yoder and High School Principal Laurence Gibson presented suggested changes in the curriculum.

The changes included stressing gymnastics more than sports in the physical education classes, requiring that physics students have algebra and geometry; requiring that chemistry students take general science and biology; limiting driver education to two classes and eliminating chorus from the regular class schedule.

Other suggested changes are offering advanced algebra and trigonometry for a year, stressing composition more during the ninth grade and offering chorus after school. It was also suggested that two types of academic programs be set up. One would consist of a pre-college course and the other a general studies program.

At the recent meeting, Mrs. Vera Kemp, school clerk, reported the school census shows 910 students attending Glendale schools. This is an increase over the last two years.

Other business on Wednesday night's agenda, besides the curriculum changes, is the appointment of a person to the school district's Budget Committee.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Harry Ranlett, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Carl Olson, Roseburg.

Discharged: Charles Corton, Mrs. Gerald Paschal, Florence Hutson, Mrs. Cora Beyers Sabra Ann Fries, Roseburg; Mrs. Lawrence Casey, Idylwild Park; Boni Birkenfeld, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Cris Hensdahl, Sutherlin; Mrs. Ed Welch and baby, Andrew Douglas, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Theodore Chiesna, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Charles Kempas, Mrs. Harry Croshaw, John Clapanno, Mrs. Doldon Taylor, Mrs. Darwin Sumstine, Roseburg; Mrs. Glenn Bass, Winston; Mrs. Nelson Wesley, Oakland.

Surgery: Clyde Brennan, Robert Carter, Roseburg; Mrs. H. E. m. n Bauer, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Tom Harris, Sutherlin.

Discharged: Mrs. Kenneth Evans and baby, Michael Wayne; Mrs. Jack Lambright and baby, Lynn Marie; Mrs. Claude Allen Jr., William Fethers, Cook, Arthur Olson, Sharon Scott, Mack, Tillery, Mrs. Earl Presche, Kenneth Sorrells, Jason Fuller, Mrs. Charles Havel and baby, Larry Scott; James Tynan, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Jack Weaver, Roseburg; Mrs. L. R. Ochum-paugh, Oakland; Alvin Hennigan, Merlin, Ore.; Mrs. Garland Smith, Mrs. James Gazley and baby, James Alan; Winston; George McGinnis, Camas Valley; Mrs. Fred Kurk, Coos Bay; Mrs. Tom Harris, Sutherlin.

Driving Hazards Add To Holiday Death Toll

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does not make a preholiday estimate of the traffic toll for Thanksgiving. However, it estimated 40 traffic deaths could be expected for a comparable four-day non-holiday weekend at this time of year.

In a survey by The Associated Press, covering a 102-hour weekend period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, to midnight Sunday, Nov. 16, the count was 294 deaths, 32 in fires and 121 from miscellaneous accidents, a total of 547.

The all-time record high in traffic deaths for a four-day holiday was 707 in the Christmas weekend of 1956. The over-all record for the same period also was set with deaths in fires and miscellaneous accidents boosting the 1956 Christmas total to 884.

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Would you prefer to pay a lump sum based on life expectancy statistics for your meals and other care for life? Please check one.

Yes _____ No _____

Block Of WSC Bowl Bid Is 'Chintzy': Aiken

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—Jim Aiken, coach of the University of Oregon team that went to the Cotton Bowl in 1949, considers the blocking of Washington State's bowl hopes this year "kind of a chintzy deal."

"It sort of shows the true colors" of those who did it, he said Thursday night, pointing out he's a lumberman now and speaking only as an individual who once was connected with football.

UCLA and Southern California invoked a Pacific Coast Conference rule that barred a vote by other members on whether WSC could accept an invitation if it should get one.

Cases Not Parallel
This is not a parallel case to Oregon's Cotton Bowl bid after the 1948 season, Aiken pointed out, because Oregon was undefeated and co-champion with California, but California got the votes for the Rose Bowl.

"They almost had to do something," Aiken said, "because the Rose Bowl should have picked us. I think we sort of forced the issue with them. Those faculty representatives in my opinion are wrong in whatever they do. They should let the athletic people have more to say about athletics."

"They should have been more fair about this."

"It looks to me, with the conference breaking up, the big thing for them to have done is said, 'OK, Washington State, go.'"

UO Spokesman Comments
At Eugene, a university spokesman noted that after the 1948 season there was no rule barring Coast Conference members from bowls other than the Rose. That rule was adopted later. Oregon asked for conference approval only as a courtesy and had there been an adverse vote it could have disregarded it.

However, approval was granted and thus the teams that shared the conference title both played in bowl games—and both lost. California was defeated by Northwestern 20-13 and Oregon lost to Southern Methodist 21-13.

Louisiana Law On Segregation Unconstitutional

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A special three-judge federal court today declared unconstitutional a portion of Louisiana's segregation laws which forbid interracial athletic contests.

The order was signed by Judge John Minor Wisdom of the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judges Herbert Christenberry and J. Kelly Wright.

The ruling today knocks out that portion of the 1955 law dealing with mixed athletic events. However, it deals only with the question governing participants and does not alter separate seating facilities for the races. That issue was not before the court.

The court also issued an injunction nullifying enforcement of the law pending an appeal.

Louisiana Atty. Gen. Jack Gremlion said earlier if the law were nullified, he would have no recourse but to appeal.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms On Wednesday

No damage was reported in two calls answered Wednesday night by Roseburg firemen.

Firemen were called when an oil stove overheated about 5:28 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hilderburn, 813 SE Mosher Ave. They also went to a fire in a vacant home at 536 NE Lincoln St. The second call was received at 9:28 p.m.

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