

Foster Mother Identifies Children Found Slain

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI)—The foster mother of three missing children positively identified them Thursday as the youngsters found shot to death in a northern Arizona forest.

Police Chief Jack O'Keefe of Stockton said the identification was made from coroner's photographs and an artist's drawings supplied by the Coconino County, Ariz., sheriff.

Mrs. Bernice Fobbs, Stockton, made the identification along with her family minister, the Rev. J.C. Williams of the Friendly Church of God in Christ, and Williams' wife.

The children were Teddy Walker, 12; his sister, Jacqueline Walker, 11; and their half sister, Carol Ann McCain, 14.

Mrs. Fobbs, who was their foster mother for 19 years, re-

ported them missing May 27 after they failed to come home from school.

On June 6, a Williams, Ariz., man went into a forest area three miles west of Williams in search of firewood. He found the bodies of three children.

Each had been shot with a .32 caliber weapon, according to Coconino County Sheriff Cecil Richardson. After the bodies were dumped in the forest, Richardson said, the killer then shot each of the children again in the heart with a .45 caliber gun.

The Arizona - California connection was made when a Brawley, Calif., woman visited Stockton and heard neighbors of the missing children discussing them. The woman, Toni L. Pruitt, recalled seeing the pictures of the slain children in an El Centro, Calif., newspaper, and she called Mrs. Fobbs.

Undersheriff Clarke Cole and investigator Ennis Smith of Coconino County drove to Stockton Wednesday night with the coroner's photographs and drawings from which identification was made.

Stockton Chief O'Keefe said authorities presently have no clues as to the children's killer. But, he added, officers "now have something to work on."

Officers said the children were reported to have told schoolmates

shortly before their disappearance that they were planning to run away because they feared their family would be broken up. Mrs. Fobbs said these fears were baseless.

The children's mother is Mrs. Earline Walker Johnson, Vallejo, Calif. She told Stockton police she had not seen the youngsters since before their disappearance.

Police said they did not know the whereabouts of the children's fathers.

Revised Community Maps Are Available

Revised street maps for Sutherlin, Winston and Yoncalla are now available through the Oregon State Highway Department.

The maps include markings for post offices, schools, railroad stations, city halls, courthouses and libraries. Streets are marked as open for travel or dedicated but not open. These maps, now available to the general public, were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads.

The Winston and Yoncalla maps contain one sheet and the Sutherlin map two sheets.

The maps are drawn to the scale of 800 feet to the inch and are plotted on 17 by 19-inch sheets. Reductions on a scale of 1,000 feet to the inch are plotted on 8 1/2 by 11-inch sheets.

Persons wanting these maps may purchase them by writing the Traffic Engineering Division, State Highway Building, Salem 10, Ore. The larger reproductions are 25 cents per map sheet, the smaller ones 10 cents. Checks should be made payable to the Oregon State Highway Department.

New Watering Hours Set At Stewart Park Course

Roseburg golfers won't be getting their feet wet anymore when they're playing in the morning hours at Stewart Park Golf Course.

As of Wednesday, irrigation of the greens and tees is to take place from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. by a semi-automatic time clock device. In the past, the watering was done from 8 to 11 a.m., which made the greens wet for early morning golfers, according to Tom Keel, city park director.

By watering at night, it will also enable the park department to water Legion Field on a regular weekly schedule.

Another new addition to the golf course is the installation of a P.A. system in the pro shop. This will help in starting off the golfers on the No. 1 tee.

BLISTER PROOF SOCKS

LONDON (UPI)—The British army, in another move to make military life attractive to recruits, is going to issue blister-proof socks to its men.

An announcement Wednesday said the socks are made of layers of plastic mesh which renders them shock absorbent and keeps the feet warm in winter and cool in summer.

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Dear Abby!

Prayers Are Heard!

— By ABIGAIL VANBUREN —

DEAR ABBY: I am nine years old and have not missed one Sunday school class since I started. I don't believe in God any more. We set the date for our class picnic to be June 8th. On May 20th I started to pray for a nice day on June 8th and do you know what? On June 8th it rained. Why did God have to make it rain on that day? Doesn't He listen to prayer?

NO MORE PRAYERS
DEAR NO MORE: Be assured that God DOES listen to prayers. Honey, maybe He was answering a prayer for rain from some farmer in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois. Those farmers start praying in April. Now, isn't a farmer's crop more important than a picnic? (P.S. I'm from Iowa, and if our farmers didn't get rain when they prayed for it, believe me, it was "no picnic" all year for the farmers in the surrounding area.)

Missionary Family To Visit Sunday

Mont Smith, recently returned from a mission-survey tour of Ethiopia, will speak at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

During the month of June Smith interviewed government officials, visited existing mission stations and surveyed large areas where no church, educational or medical services were provided. Government authorities invited him to enter the country and initiate such a work. He will describe the opportunities and illustrate from moving pictures, slides and displays.

The Smith family will sail from Vancouver, B.C. on Aug. 3, pursue language study in the capital city of Addis Ababa for six months and then open entirely new work when additional missionary families arrive next spring.

Smith, brother of the host minister, enters missionary service following extensive experience in the public school system as teacher, principal and superintendent. The Smith's children will attend camp at Little River next week while the parents prepare for sailing Aug. 3. The Loyd Leaders Class provides supporting link for this family and will host a reception following services Sunday night.

"This is one of the most exciting mission opportunities of our time," comments James C. Smith, minister, "and this country with its unique history is a fascinating study. We are happy to share such a report with the community."

Filtration, Not Disposal Due In Myrtle Creek

Myrtle Creek City Council has authorized a survey for a water filtration plant, not a sewage disposal plant as reported earlier.

City Engineer Don Martin will make a complete water survey as a preliminary to construction of a filtration plant to replace the present settling system now in operation by the city.

At present, city water needs are met by a chlorinated water supply from a reservoir on a hill above the city.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a woman who knocks nine years off her age when she knows a man is interested in marrying her? I found out accidentally yesterday. I am now married to this woman and am satisfied with her in every way, but I don't like to be fooled. She looks younger than she is, but if I had known her real age when I went with her I maybe wouldn't have married her. What should I do about this, if anything?

SATISFIED BUT MAD
DEAR SATISFIED: Any woman who can "knock nine years off her age" and get away with it is a pretty good hider. She was wrong to have lied to you in the first place, but if you are "satisfied with her in every way," you'll get over your "mad."

DEAR ABBY: This is my problem and also the problem of many of my friends, so I hope you'll use it in your column. Why do mothers make unpaid baby sitters out of their teen-age daughters? I can't make any plans because at the last minute my mother has to go some place, and I have to stay home and take care of my little brother. Even when she's home I have to give him lunch, his bath, or just watch him. I wouldn't mind so much if I got paid for it. If my mother hired someone else to do what I do, she'd have to pay her. Do you think this is fair?

UNPAID SITTER
DEAR UNPAID: If your mother could afford to hire someone else, she probably would. Do what you are asked to do, good-naturedly, and do it well. Make YOUR plans a little in advance and ask your mother if you may be "free" to go. And you aren't exactly "unpaid." Look at all the practical experience in child-rearing you're getting.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ASPHALT JUNGLE QUEEN": Sorry, the man is just as married as he would have been had he been sober.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50c to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Pilgrim Holiness Sets Camp Meeting Dates

The Rev. Floyd Lindsey of the Roseburg Pilgrim Holiness Church, along with members of the denomination from Roseburg and the church at Myrtle Creek, will attend the Pilgrim Holiness Camp Meeting to be held in Salem July 18 through July 28.

The camp meeting will combine the youth camp, youth conference and the district conference. Home and foreign missions, general church extension and school service will also be on the agenda. All events will be held at Pilgrim Park, 2385 NE Carlton Way.

Regular Sunday School and church services will be suspended at the Roseburg church on July 21 and July 28, according to the Rev. Mr. Lindsey.

Community News Items

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred S. Tyson and daughter, Charlotte, and son, Steve, of this city spent Wednesday and today at Gearhart, where the former had charge of the program this evening for the annual clergy meeting of the Episcopal Church.

Southern Pacific May Receive R. I. Property

The Southern Pacific Railroad may acquire some of the Rock Island line's property under an agreement with SP when the Rock Island line merges with Union Pacific, it was announced here.

It is contemplated that lines south and southwest of Kansas City will be purchased by Southern Pacific shortly after consummation of the merger.

Under the plan Union Pacific and Rock Island will merge through the exchange of 718 of an authorized but unissued common share of Union Pacific for each common share of Rock Island. Union Pacific now has 22,429,235 common shares outstanding and Rock Island has 2,616,711 common shares outstanding.

In connection with the merger it is planned that the preferred stock of the Union Pacific will be retired in exchange for an issue of 30-year 4 1/2 per cent debentures at a principal amount equivalent to the par value of the preferred stock to be retired. Union Pacific now has \$99,543,100 in par value of preferred stock outstanding.

The length of time which will be required to obtain the requisite authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission is not known, and Union Pacific officials declined to speculate on how long this might take. Union Pacific officials also declined to comment on recent press reports of an offer directed to the Rock Island by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Dance Chairman Lauds Behavior Of Teeners

Sgt. Don Munson, chairman of the Roseburg City Police Reserves dance committee which sponsored a teen-age dance last Friday night at the Elks Ballroom said today the police reserves wished to commend the teen-agers who attended that dance, "because the biggest part of them were really well behaved."

"It was only a few who caused a fracas that resulted in a fight later on, and we don't want anyone to lose sight of the fact the majority of them had a good time and caused no trouble at all," Munson said. "We're really proud of the way most of them acted."

"We also want to assure the parents the dance was run in a fine manner," he said, "but it only takes a few to ruin something good."

The fight which followed the dance and took place in the vicinity of the Riverside Grange became part of a general round-up of curfew violators carried out by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

NOW YOU KNOW

By United Press International
The average age of the 15,115,000 World War II veterans still living is 44, according to the Veterans Administration.

Beverly Goway has joined the staff of The News-Review as vacation relief teletypewriter operator.

Oscar Hubbard of Drain, formerly a carrier for The News-Review, is seriously ill in the Cottage Grove Hospital and would like to hear from his friends.

Randall Lee Goodwin was born June 15 in Oroville, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin (Bernice Read). He joined an 18-month-old brother, Jeffrey, Wayne's Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos R. Read, formerly of Roseburg.

Elder Charles Phelps of Hollister, Calif., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Delaney, and family on Keasey Rd., will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services Saturday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Garden Valley Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Woodman of Mountain View, Calif., spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodman, and their son and daughter, Daniel and Gwen, on W. Hagerty St. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodman work in the Seventh-day Adventist printing plant, Pacific Press Publishing Co. in Mountain View.

Miss Ruth Munroe and her adopted daughter, Debbie, are in Roseburg on vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munroe, and her brother, Dr. A. B. Munroe, and sister, Mrs. Floyd (Meredith) Matula. The Matula family now resides in Springfield. Miss Munroe, a registered nurse, is an instructor of nurses at Loma Linda University. She also spent several years in Adventist mission work in the Orient. It was there she found and loved Debbie so much she adopted her.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buchanan and family enjoyed a trip to the coast over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Freeman and daughter, Jo Anne, of this city spent the weekend in Portland, where they enjoyed attending the Andy Williams Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pezoldt and children, Greg, Doug and Jim, of Portland are arriving here to spend the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Pezoldt is a niece of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Safe 'n Sound

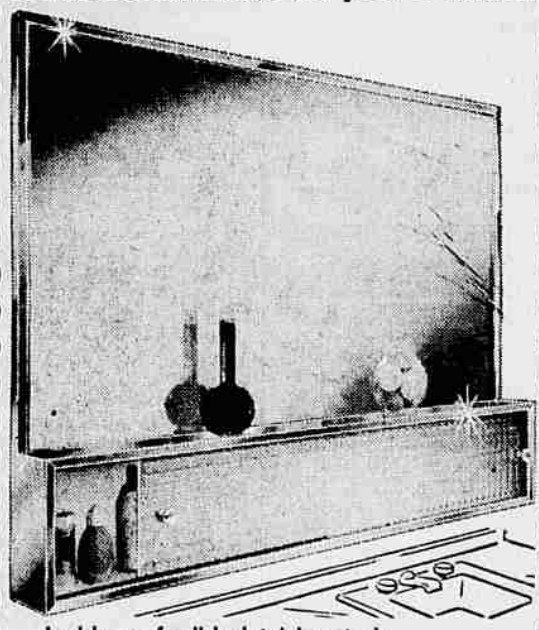
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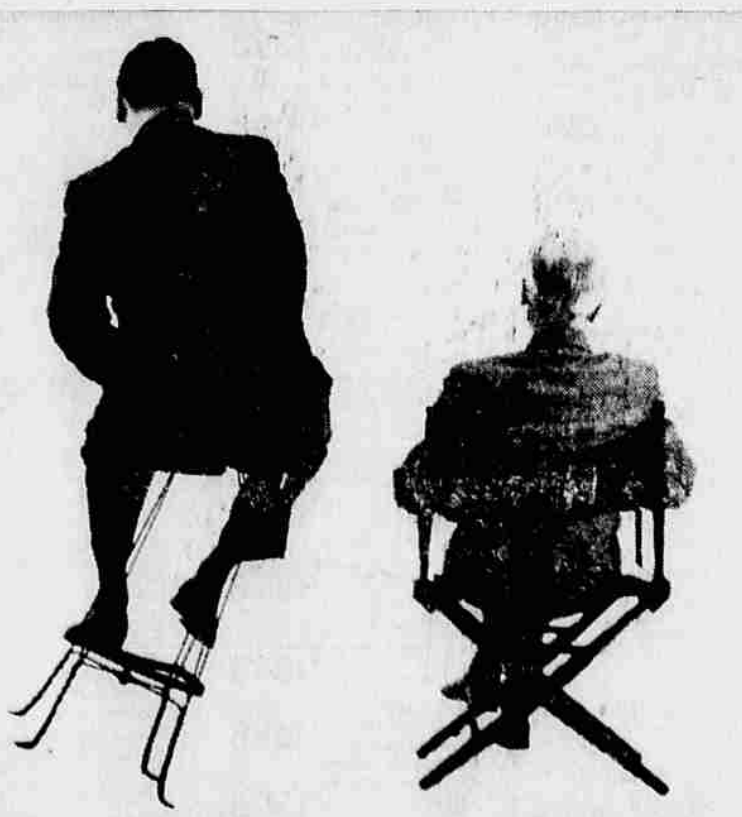
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