

Police Find Parents Of Boys Town Youths

NORTH BEND, Ore. (UPI) — Police Saturday located the parents of two young boys who were put on a bus for Boys Town, Neb., in Salem, Ore., last Tuesday because the family could no longer care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hackworth flagged down a city police car here and asked the officers' help in getting the matter straightened out.

The boys, Daniel Ray Presnell, 12, and Donald Presnell, 10, arrived in Omaha Thursday night with 90 cents, two suitcases containing their clothes, and a letter of introduction to Boys Town officials.

The mother, 32, said she went looking for the police after reading an article in a local paper. She told them she was unable to care for the boys because she had

Mother Ends Hospital Stay; 'Five Lil' Injuns' Remain

ABERDEEN, S.D. (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, mother of the Aberdeen quint, leaves the hospital today in the ninth day of life for her "five little Indian" babies—one of whom, the boy, was so advanced he was permitted his first few swigs from the bottle before being inducted as "Chief Star" by a Sioux tribe.

Over 1,000 Attend Festival Of Faith

About 1,100 persons from Roseburg and surrounding areas were in the Roseburg High School auditorium Sunday night for the "Festival of Faith," the concluding event of the "Two Great Days With the Bible" staged here Saturday and Sunday.

The Roseburg Ministerial Association and the American Bible Society were co-sponsors of the two-day effort in which 25 area churches united to bring emphasis on the use of the Bible in both church and home.

According to the Rev. John Adams of the Roseburg First Presbyterian Church, speaking for the local committee evaluating the effort, "The number of persons taking part and the spirit engendered are living proof of the success of this venture, first of its kind in such scope for the area. Because of the 'Two Great Days' event, a new spirit of cooperation and unity is noted in the Protestant denominations here, and the groundwork has been laid for continuing efforts in the future," Adams said.

Over 5,000 copies of books of the Scriptures were distributed in a mammoth visitation on Sunday afternoon. Some homes were not reached as planned, Adams said, because of minor mixups of routing.

Some 170 men attended an early morning breakfast held Saturday at St. George's Episcopal Church and over 350 young persons were at the Youth Rally held at Roseburg High School Saturday night. The Rev. Donn Moomaw of Berkeley, Calif., all-time football "great" was a special speaker of the latter two events.

Riddle Enrollment Counted At 628

At the close of the first week of school in Riddle, total enrollment was 628, with 438 pupils in the elementary school and 190 in the high school.

The breakdown is 49 — first grade; 69 — second; 52 — third; 62 — fourth; 53 — fifth; 61 — sixth; 45 — seventh; and 47 — eighth. The high school lists 67 freshmen; 48 sophomores; 45 juniors; and 30 seniors. This is an increase of 25 over the high school enrollment the past year.

Riddle schools opened Tuesday of last week, latest opening in the South Douglas area. Construction of an addition to the high school was completed just prior to the opening, according to correspondent Erma Best.



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Heckling Of Birmingham Civic Leaders, Bound For Capitol, Ends In Near Riot

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — Four civic leaders bound for a White House meeting on the city's racial strife were heckled by pickets at the airport Sunday night, almost sparking violence.

City Councilman Don Hawkins, one of the group flying to Washington to confer with President Kennedy today, jerked a sign from the hand of a picket and tore it in two. Hawkins and the unidentified white man got into a heated argument and bystanders had to keep them from fighting.

The picket, one of about 30 at the airport, carried a sign reading: "Integrationist Hawkins represents (Mayor Albert) Boutwell and himself."

Birmingham white leaders are meeting with Kennedy to give their side of the issue to the President, who talked with seven Negro leaders from the troubled city last week.

The group of civic leaders will represent Boutwell in the meeting with Kennedy.

Forestry Tours Set For Pupils

The second in a trio of fall forestry tours for sixth grade students will be conducted in West Douglas County Tuesday with youngsters from the Reedsport-Gardiner area participating.

The West Douglas event will be staged at the new county park site near Gardiner.

A tour for North Douglas students was scheduled today at the Rydell tree farm at Drain. Sixth graders from Oakland and Yoncalla attended the morning school, and Elkton and Drain boys and girls planned to participate this afternoon.

A Central Douglas tour is slated Thursday, reports Bob Bradley, extension forester. This is a morning session and will involve students from the Winston-Dillard, Camas Valley and Umpqua school districts. This will be conducted at the Bert Melius tree farm at Tenmile.

Instructors for Tuesday's school at Gardiner were named as follows:

Young Boy Says He Set Blazes

City police report questioning an 8-year-old boy, who admitted 75 of officers setting fires at four places at the Coen Supply Co. building in Roseburg Thursday and also starting a fire under a car on a used car lot Friday.

The boy had been observed near both fire scenes, and was accompanied by one of them by a smaller boy who took no part in the act. The boy was turned over to his mother and has been ordered to appear in juvenile court today for disposition of his case.

Car On Lawn

In other police action, investigation was made on complaint that a strange car was parked in the front yard of Patricia Presterbach, 937 SE Rice Ave., and had caused some damage to the lawn Sunday at 2:30 a.m. The car was registered to Ernest D. Hunnicutt, Ashland, and was impounded by a towing service called to the scene.

Hunnicutt later came into the station in search of his car, which he said he had parked on SE Rice Ave. The conclusion was the car had either rolled forward down the hill on its own, or had been pushed.

Police also report a minor accident Saturday at 2 p.m. at the intersection of 1454 SE Mill St. Kenneth Lee Bergman of Sherwood was towing a vehicle, which broke loose, veered to the left and struck a parked car owned by Noble George Hulse Jr., of that address. The Hulse car was pushed into another car which he also owns parked nearby.

Police took into custody Cletis Kenneth Barker, 33, of 927 W. Elaine St., at 3 a.m. today, when he was observed in his automobile slumped over the steering wheel with the car lights on and motor running on SE Rice Ave. He was booked on a charge of being drunk in an auto.

Robert H. Close

Funeral services for Robert Harold Close, 37, of 333 Mott St., Canyonville, killed Sunday in a high-climbing logging accident 10 miles east of Tiller, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

James McPie of the Church of Christ, Canyonville, will officiate, and interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Close was born Jan. 22, 1926, in Nebraska, and was married to Helen Mabel Mass April 11, 1948, at North Bend. They have been living in the Canyonville area the past 12 years, moving there from Camas Valley. He was regularly employed by Gene Wells Logging Co., Canyonville, but was doing a special job for Carl F. Johnson Logging at the time he fell to his death from a 125-foot tree he was topping.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen, 13, and son, Allen, 11, at home; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Strickland Paxton, Hood River; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Miller, Central Point, and Mrs. Ruthetta Wellsant, Portland; and a brother, Don Close, Los Angeles.

Joe McLemore

Joe McLemore, 50, a resident of Winston, died Sunday at his home following a short illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

Grass Fire Doused

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department quickly extinguished a small grass fire Sunday on the property of O. B. Davis, 1620 SW McLain Ave.

A slash fire along the highway right of way jumped the fire trail and covered a small area on the Davis property. No damage was reported.

Discharged

Mrs. Alfred Remy, Jerry Furen, Darrell Munson, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Patrick Hamman and a son, Kenneth, Brian, Oakland; Lynne Reinhart, Myrtle Creek; Essie Marcy Tiller; Robert Brown, Sutherlin; Mrs. Harold Marlow and son Harold Duane, Winston.

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faith and we will cooperate," Mayor Boutwell, said, "but I will not be dominated by them and I will not yield any principles."

Hundreds of Negroes attended separate funerals Sunday to pay their final respects to two teenage Negro boys killed in the aftermath of last Sunday's church bombing which killed four young Negro girls.

The services, punctuated by loud, sorrowful wails, were for Virgil Ware, 13, and Johnnie Robinson, 16.

Ware was shot to death as he rode on a bicycle pedaled by his brother several hours after the church bombing. Two white youths, both Eagle Scouts, have been bound to the grand jury without bond on first degree murder charges in the case.

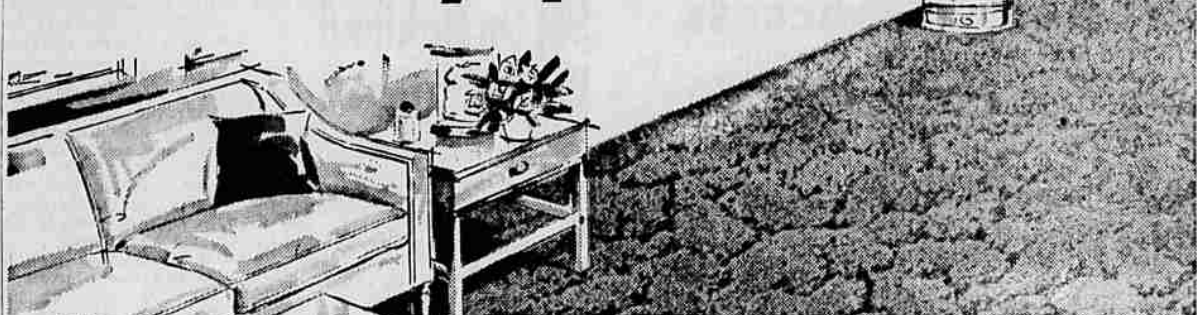
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