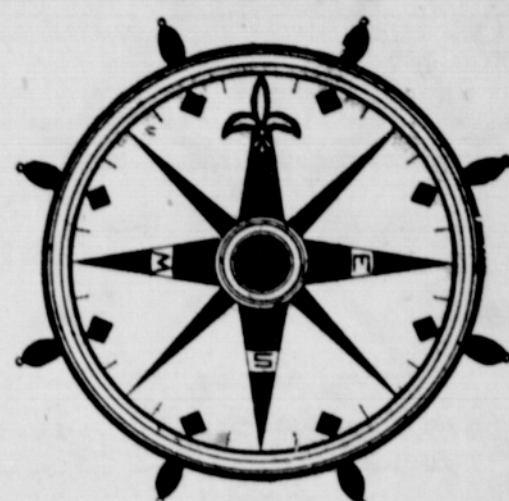


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Fall Into Mill Pond Fatal To 10-Year- Old Lad, Last Sun.

Jimmie, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr, lost his life, about 10:45 a. m. Sunday, when he fell into the mill-pond at Gadberry and Campbell mill on Easy Street. His body was recovered more than four hours later, after a portion of the pond dike had been removed to lower the water level to a point that grappling hooks could be made reach the bottom.

Fall Was Accidental

As told the Pilot, Jimmy was with the Widney boys, while on their portion of the Oregon Journal route. It is said he grabbed a couple of papers from one of the boys, ran out onto the logs in the pond in an effort to tease his pals.

While not verified, the story goes that the Widney boys gave chase, and in some manner the log, on which Jimmy was standing, rolled, dumping him in the water. The Widney boys also fell into the pond, but were able to get themselves out onto the logs, but were unable to locate Jimmy and help him.

In panic, the Widney boys ran for help. The Carr home, nearby, was first reached. Stanley Carr, one of the first to the scene, made more than a score of unsuccessful attempts to dive to the bottom of the pond. After word had gotten down town, and after people arrived, Rollin Crump, Rip and Swede Gardner and Mrs. Marie Hempel made scores of unsuccessful diving attempts to locate the lad.

Shortly after noon State Police and Sheriff Sabin arrived and additional grappling hook sets were put into action by Merle Hanscam and others. By time the water level had been lowered by eight to ten feet, the body was located, upstream from where all diving attempts had been made.

Mill Pond Practically Drained

By time rescue operations had been fulfilled, the mill pond had been practically ruined for operation Monday. With water flow as low as it is, several days or a week will be required to fill the pond. Mr. Campbell, of Gadberry and Campbell, told people that he had repeatedly chased children from the pond in the past. It is reported that he once pulled a lad from the waters after he had fallen in.

Boy In Fourth Grade

Lynn Hampton told the Pilot that Jimmy was a student in the fourth grade of the local schools, and was popular among his fellow students.

To Ketchikan, Alaska

Charles Ballard and his mother left last Friday for Ketchikan, Alaska, where Charles will be employed by an airways company. Charles, a flyer before he had his foot injured, will work in the mechanical plant, as welder and tester of planes. Their address will be Box 474, Ketchikan.

They're All Triplets, These Little Girls



Two sets of triplets pose at Oregon State College's John Jacob Astor Experiment Station. The tow-headed Astoria lassies are Carla, Cathy and Carol Koski. The triplet registered Guernsey calves, just a year old, will be seen at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in North Portland, Ore., Oct. 7-15. Statistics show the three little heifers—Anna Mae, Anna Lou and Annabelle—had only one chance in 7,520,000 to survive but did it.

Fr. Don Denman Installed, Thursday

At ceremonies appropriate for the occasion, Rev. Father Don Denman was installed as parish priest at Star of the Sea Catholic church, Sunday, when several priests came here for the affair, last Thursday:

Fr. John Greene of Coos Bay, dean of the area, and in charge of the ceremonies; Fr. Gerald Linahen, Oakridge; Fr. August Meyer, Reedsport; Fr. Paul Malyszko, North Bend; Fr. Armand Gelinas, Shaw; Fr. Joseph Manik, Scappoose; Fr. George O'Keefe, Salem; Fr. Joseph McMahon, of Fr. George Valerie, Portland; Fr. Stephen Breitenstein, Coquille; Fr. Norbert Fritz, St. Louis; Fr. Degnan, Crescent City.

Reception Due Thursday Eve

A reception will be held Thursday evening at Vincent's Dining Room, at 8 o'clock. Members of the parish are asked to be present if possible.

Browns Cleared Of Case Responsibility

GOLD BEACH—In the case of Donald Kaehler, 6-year-old boy, represented by his guardian, Geo. Kaehler, plaintiff versus Ira E. and Lilly I. Brown, husband and wife, and Christopher Brown, defendants, in the present term of court, the jury found the defendants not liable.

The plaintiff asked damages of \$13,922.79, from an auto accident which occurred, Dec. 7, 1948.

Donald was riding in a school bus which stopped on the highway, just north of Brookings, when a car driven by Christopher struck young Kaehler as he left the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandbo expect to leave here Friday morning for Coquille where they will attend the annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, Saturday. Mr. Sandbo is a director and up for re-election.

Mormons Wish To Start Church Again In Area

Elders Kenneth Bennion and John Shelton, of Salt Lake City, were in this area, Monday, in an effort to start church services again for the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), and ask those interested to get in touch with Ira Brown, Wayne Gribble or Lloyd McAdams.

The church was disbanded in this area in early 1947 when a number of the faith moved away.

Read the church column for additional facts.

Last Rites Held For Drowning Victim, Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at Baptist Community Church, at 2 p. m. Tuesday for James Stanley Carr, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr, who was drowned Tuesday at the Gadberry & Campbell mill pond. Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor, officiated. Interment was at James Ward Memorial Park, Brookings.

Born At Morton, Wash.

James Stanley was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr, and was born July 18, 1940, at Morton, Wash., where he lived until May, 1947, when the family came to Brookings to engage in the lumbering industry.

Surviving, besides his parents, are one brother, Richard, and two sisters, LaZella and Patricia, his grandmother, in Seattle, besides two cousins in Brookings.

Popular among his classmates of the fourth grade, many school children attended the last rites.

Pall bearers were: Jack Clauson, Demas Horn, Gary Jackson, Bruce Yelton, Dick Neuman and Dick Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. Nick Neufeld returned late last week from a trip into California where they visited his relatives during their vacation. On his return Rev. Neufeld drove to a church camp near Medford.

Firemen Bill Dance For Saturday Eve.

With a few notes about due, and signed by individuals who have been interested in the formation of the Brookings Fire Protective district, an attempt will be made Saturday by the firemen to raise funds toward these payments by a dance set for the Grange hall.

Advertising has been placed in the community and an advance sale of tickets will be conducted, with hope that the amount will be sufficient to meet a portion of the indebtedness.

The fire department has already made a good name for itself, has started a fire hall to store the truck and ambulance. It is on this property the money soon will be due.

Leaders Sought By Girl Scout Group

The Girl Scout committee and leaders met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith, where tea was served.

Problems of the leaders were discussed. There is a need for more leaders to carry on the scout work. Anyone interested in helping girls or knows of those who might be able to act as leaders or assistants, are asked to contact any of the committee, or Mrs. Warren Smith, who was chosen chairman.

SWA Starts Fast Air Express This Week

SAN FRANCISCO—Last Sunday, Sept. 25, Southwest Airways inaugurated a new, faster, more direct "express" schedule between Crescent City and 15 other cities on its 35-city local air service system. This new service was made possible by a decision of the Civil Aeronautics Board in which certain restrictions in SWA air carrier certificate restricting non-stop service were relaxed.

Eureka Chamber Sec. Addressed Local Club, Tues.

Whitney Allyn, secretary-manager of Eureka Chamber of Commerce, whose efforts have been largely responsible for the rapid and wide-spread growth of the Eureka-Arcata area the past few years, spoke Tuesday noon to the Brookings Rotary club, telling of the ways this growth was accomplished.

"We must not lose sight of the tourist travel in this area. In 1949 79,000 cars were checked, going southbound through Eureka. Northbound travel was 10% more, according to the check. One source revealed that the average car-load of tourists spend conservatively \$15 a day. This may be totaled to equal a sum far in excess of \$2,000,000 on U. S. 101.

"Oregon, through its highway department, spends about \$200,000 annually advertising its highways and points of interest. Especially noticeable is the prominence of U. S. 101 pictures. California, as a state, spends nothing. This is taken care of by promotional clubs and agencies.

"California permits a county board of supervisors to levy four mills for advertising for any one county. The Humboldt chamber of commerce has been given the maximum under the law, and it has aided Humboldt county in the past few years to become a great commercial center.

"For instance, about five years ago the annual fish catch was about five million pounds. Last year it was about 25 million. Ten years ago there were but a few over 60 sawmills in the area. Today there are 241.

"Eureka bonded itself for some \$5,000,000 a few years ago for harbor development. That has aided in this growth. Decentralization of industry in the congested area, plus shifting of the timber industry from Western Washington has accounted for this tremendous growth.

"Our chamber of commerce, composed largely of Rotarians, has gone out for new industries. You can sum up the value of a new industry in this manner: Say a firm will employ 150 men, it will represent an investment of about \$900,000, a payroll of about \$483,000, supporting 33 retail establishments, 22 school rooms, 24 professional men, to say nothing of the agricultural products for which a sale and market is made, and the annual taxable investment of some million dollars.

"This growth has come through earnest work on the part of the chamber, plus a co-operation in camber circles to do work when assigned to the members."

Several Visitors Present

John McGinnis of Hastings, N. Y., Joe Milne of St. George, Utah, A. W. Milner of Paso Robles, California and Whitney Allyn of Eureka were visiting Rotarians of the Club, Tuesday.

Reach 5000 prospective customers through Pilot Class Ads.