

Girl Trapped By Blaze; Five Children Saved

OREGON CITY, May 7—(AP) An excited, three-year-old girl broke away from safety and was burned to death in her home last night.

The girl, Carol Ann Hull, was one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hull. They were sleeping upstairs in the home between Damascus and Boring when flames broke out.

The eldest, Marlis, 14, herded the young children down the stairs. Carol Ann broke away from her sister's grasp. Virginia, 8, held back, and as the flames roared higher, Marlis threw Virginia out of a window. The increasing heat balked her search for Carol Ann and Marlis then went through the window.

Carol Ann ran the wrong way, and was trapped inside.

Nuclear Scientist Gives Definition of Own Occupation

BALTIMORE, May 7—(AP) Dr. Robert D. Fowler, nuclear scientist from Johns Hopkins university, gave this definition of a nuclear scientist to a group of government officials at a symposium here today:

A man standing in a field in absolute darkness with thousands of baseballs around him on the ground. Somewhere in the field, invisible to him, is a barn with but one window and some kind of animal inside.

The man picks up a ball and throws it in any direction. If, by some chance, it goes through the barn window and hits the animal and then bounces back out again so that the man can catch it in the darkness, he may try to identify the animal by smelling the ball.

4-H, Scouts Aided by PTA At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—At the last meeting of this school year, Thursday night, the Jefferson PTA voted one teaching scholarship, two half scholarships to 4-H summer school, \$150 to buy play equipment for the school group, and \$5 to each of the six Girl Scout troops.

Mrs. Robert Terhune, past president of the county PTA, installed Mrs. William Brown, president for next year; Mrs. Charles Borst, vice president; Mrs. Elmo Brown, secretary; Mrs. Elmo Gorman, treasurer; Mrs. Brown named Delmer Davidson chairman of the program committee, assisted by Josephine Getchell and Mrs. Borst.

Mrs. Cobie deLespinasse of Hubbard spoke on parents' responsibility for child delinquency, contrasting U.S. laws with those of Holland. She stressed Oregon's need to change truancy laws, and to make laws to protect children as well as society as a whole.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Delmer Davidson, Mrs. Elmo Brown, Mrs. Hart Barnes, Mrs. Lloyd Marlatt and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld.

Four-H club members displayed their county spring show exhibits in the hall following the PTA meeting. The ribbons attached were won at the county show. Exhibits included work from Talbot and Looney Bette.

In the hobby exhibit, Mrs. Albert Meyers had a collection of old dolls; Josephine Getchell, wild-life stamps; Robert Wright, coins; Mrs. Frank Christman, postholders; John Wright, stamps; Osa Ann Varner, knitting; Mrs. Cammack, paintings and sketches; Miss Evelyn Hall, paintings; Donna Oldenburg, 4-H scrapbook; Joan Turnidge, sketches and models of horses.

Mrs. Varner exhibited a hand-crocheted table cloth, which she presented to the PTA during the showing. It will be sold to raise money for the organization.



TWIN WORKS AT ACADEMY—Sculptor Percy Portsmouth arrives at the Royal Academy, London, with his twin sculptures, "Mind," and "Matter," for inclusion in the exhibition.

Yakima Man Elected

PORTLAND, May 7—(AP) Dr. George W. C. Fennell, Yakima, Wash., was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society at the close of the group's third annual meeting today.

Middle Grove Displays Work

MIDDLE GROVE—Open house at the school was Wednesday with a good attendance. Displays of the year's work showed progress.

Of especial interest in the fifth grade room was the new science kit recently presented by the Mother's club.

That club elected officers Wednesday, including Mrs. Joe Slumack, president; Mrs. Lewis Patterson, vice president and treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph Crum, secretary.

Truman Tabbed 'Physically Fit' By Doctor on 65th Birthday Eve

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP) President Truman was described on the eve of his 65th birthday tonight as virtually "an iron man."

The man who said so is the White House physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham.

Graham sees the president every day. He makes tests of every description and never hesitates to poke a needle into his distinguished patient for health's sake.

"The president is as close to being an iron man as anyone I know at his age," Dr. Graham said. "He has a splendid constitution."

However, Graham is not completely satisfied.

"The president works too hard," he said. "He sees too many callers and has to work nights reading all these reports the president has to review. I don't know how he does it and keeps so cheerful and full of pep."

Complaints of Paunch

Graham would not say so to newsmen, but the president himself says Graham complains he has too much of a front and ought to lose weight.

Mr. Truman told reporters recently that he weighed 178 lbs., 11 more than when he entered the white house four years ago.

Graham thinks the "boss" may have lost a little weight recently. The grey-haired chief executive—the hair is a little thinner on top than when he took over—takes a before breakfast walk of about two miles every morning the weather permits.

Swims at White House

He goes swimming in the White house pool when he can, but not as often as Graham would like.

The president swims with his goggles on, head out of the water, using a side stroke.

Tomorrow is not the only the president's birthday but the anniversary of V-E day. His biggest birthday present was his first in the white house in 1945. He called reporters into his office on May 8 four years ago to announce the victory in Europe.

Atlanta Melee Involves 150 Fist-Swingers

ATLANTA, May 7—(AP) A fist-swinging melee involving an estimated 150 persons broke out on downtown Peachtree street tonight, resulting in injuries to two policemen, a soldier and a marine.

Police Lt. J. B. Harper reported the trouble started when he and Patrolman Raymond Edmondson sought to question two soldiers arguing on the street.

A man in a "T" shirt hurled Edmondson to the ground, Harper said. He added that when he tried to go to Edmondson's aid several soldiers—some in civilian dress—seized him.

Harper fought his way back to the patrol car and summoned help. He was pulled from the car and tossed to the street. His service revolver accidentally discharged, but nobody was hit.

Detective Sgt. T. Bullard said that when he arrived "the rioters were as thick as ants in the streets and swinging at whatever popped up in front of them."

Patrolmen C. T. Dopson and C. H. Hammock reported they found about ten soldiers piled on Edmondson and an equal number on Harper. Others by the score, they said, were pushing, shoving, cursing and swinging at each other.

Civilians and soldiers joined in the melee.

Edmondson, treated at the city hospital for cuts and bruises, said later:

"It looked to me like at least 150 persons were swinging before the police sirens began, coming in. Then they began to run."

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Neuberger Tells Washington Demos Advantages of CVA

SPOKANE, May 7—(AP) President Truman's proposed Columbia valley administration is the most certain way to develop the Pacific northwest, Richard L. Neuberger of Portland, Ore., said tonight.

Neuberger, Oregon state senator from Multnomah county, gave high praise to the proposal in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual convention of Washington's Young Democrat clubs.

The Oregon legislator said development of the northwest's resources is far behind that in the network of streams developed by the Tennessee valley authority. He declared the TVA has utilized 85 per cent of the Tennessee watershed, "while our 30 disconnected agencies, have tapped a mere 9 per cent of the Columbia's power."

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Washington Demos Elect

SPOKANE, May 7—(AP) Nat. C. Washington, an Ephrata attorney, was unanimously elected president of Washington's Young Democrat clubs tonight. He succeeds John O'Connell of Tacoma.

The turkey is the only native American representative of the pheasant family.

27 Tables Play Cards At Mt. Angel Party

MT. ANGEL — Twenty-seven tables of cards were in play at the St. Ann society sponsored card party at St. Mary's auditorium Wednesday night. Mrs.

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Indonesians, Dutch Agree on Compromise

BATAVIA, Java, May 7—(AP) The Dutch and republican Indonesians agreed to a compromise program today to settle the Indonesian problem.

The Indonesians agreed to order a stop to guerrilla warfare estimated to be taking 100 lives daily.

The Dutch agreed to reestablish the Indonesian republic in its Javanese capital, the residency of Jogjakarta, an area 40 miles across. As soon as the republic is reestablished, the republicans said they would participate in a round table conference at the Hague for the purpose of speeding the "unconditional transfer of real and complete sovereignty" to a United States of Indonesia.

The transfer would be accomplished by the creation of a simultaneous creation of a union in which the Dutch kingdom and the U.S. of I. would be equal partners under the Dutch crown.

U.N. Auspices

The compromise was reached under auspices of the United Nations commission on Indonesia which has been steering informal talks between the parties here for the past two weeks.

Merle Cochran of the United States, this week's chairman of the three-man commission, congratulated Dr. Jan Herman Van Royen of the Netherlands, and Mohammed Rum, chairman of the republican delegation, on their agreement. The other two members of the commission are from Belgium and Australia.

Dutch Give Way

In the final give and take, the Dutch gave way on their plan to restrict the restored republic to the city of Jogjakarta and its immediate suburbs. The residency of Jogjakarta, over which they will recognize the free exercise of the republic's functions, is the same territory as the hereditary sultanate of Jogjakarta. The sultan is pro-republican.

In a statement, Rum said he had been surprised by President Soekarno and Vice President Mohammed Hatta of the republic to give their personal assurances they would support this three-point policy as soon as their government is functioning at its old capital:

1. Issuance of an order to republican guerrillas to cease their warfare.
2. Cooperation with the Dutch in restoration of peace and maintenance of order.
3. Participation in the round table conference at the Hague.

Louise Welton and Mrs. Emil Wolf were co-chairmen.

First and second prizes were awarded as follows: bridge, Gerald Zollner and Mrs. Josephine Bochler; 500, Mrs. Joseph Bell and George Fischer; pinochle, Joseph Faulhaber and Ed Hoffer.

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