Father Buries Children, Smashes Icebox 'Trap'

By BILL CRIDER

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — A grief-stricken father buried four sons and a daughter Saturday, then got his ax and smashed the old icebox in which they were trapped and suffocated.

The victims were the youngest children of a tenant farmer, J. A. Hallman — the first to die in a recent series of icebox "death traps" that shocked the nation.

Two boys who perished in a similar tragedy were buried Saturday at Haverhill, Mass.

And three of four boys who smothered in an old icebox at Richmond, Va., were interred Friday. Funeral services for the fourth will be held in Taft, Texas.

Hallman, eyes puffed with weeping pounded the old box to splinters and burned the wreckage in a cotton patch beside his home.

"Cost a Lot More"

"That old box cost me five dollars," he gasped, slamming the ax into the brittle wood, "but it sure lost me a lot more."

The emotion - packed Hallman funeral drew about 200 neighbors and friends, many from out-of-state. The stiff, curiously doll-like bodies, in white coffins against a bank of flowers, reduced many to tears.

Mrs. Hallman, 28, shaken by sob, her face streaming with bitter tears, kissed each child before the coffin lids were closed and cried over each blonde head:

"God bless you, darling. . .Oh, God bless you."

Face Covered

Her lean, sun-dried husband bowed his head against her shoulder and covered his face during the brief, simple services — and held his two surviving children in comforting embrace afterward.

The chain of accidents will mean the end of many an old icebox—each a potential death trap for venturesome children. Over 100 have perished in such traps during the past five years.

Several states — including New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada and Pennsylvania — already have laws requiring that doors or locks be removed from abandoned refrigerators.

Plans Legislation

In Richmond, a state legislator, E. M. Hudgins, said he will introduce a bill to require such an action in Virginia.

In Charleston, W. Va., state officials ordered inspectors to remove or break the locks on all abandoned or stored refrigerators.

At Memphis, appliance dealers opened a drive to collect unused boxes and destroy them by hammer and fire.

In Washington, C. W. Phillips, president of the Refrigeration Trade Association, appealed to everyone to guard against leaving boobytraps for youngsters.

"It only takes a couple of minutes and the removal of a couple of screws to make a box entrapment proof," he said.

Iran Minus Parliament, People Told

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Foreign Minister Hossein Fatemi told surprised Iranians Saturday night that they have been without a Parliament for the past 48 hours.

Fatemi's announcement came shortly after Premier Mohammed Mossadegh asked the Shah to call for national elections for a new Parliament—a request that indicated the Premier intended to move quickly to get a working legislature that would act on long-stalled bills.

Fatemi told a news conference the old Parliament's demise was spelled out Thursday by the Interior Ministry's announcement of final figures in the Premier's nationwide plebiscite on the fate of the 17t'. Majlis (lower house).

The Majlis had bee impotent since mid-July when Mossadegh supporters started resigning en masse.

Mrs. Clugey Succumbs to Short Illness

Mrs. Emma Augusta Clugey, 81, died Friday in a local nursing home following an illness of four days.

Mrs. Clugey, who had made her home for the past six years with her daughter, Mrs. John Davis, 2330 Hyde St., was born Aug. 30, 1871, in Villisca, Iowa.

She spent most of her life in Clarinda, Iowa, coming to Salem six years ago about two years after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Clugey was a member of the Court Street Christian Church, Salem, and Rebekah Lodge of Clarinda, Iowa.

Surviving, besides her daughter, Mrs. Davis, is another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Andrews, Camarillo, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be announced later by Howell-Edwards Co.

Coast Guard Patrols River Checking Boats

The Coast Guard this week end started patrolling the Willamette River in the Salem area checking private boats for proper safety gear and enforcing motorboat regulations.

Ensign James A. Lovewell, skipper of a 40-foot Coast Guard patrol boat which hove into Salem late Friday afternoon from Portland, said he and his three-man crew issued six warnings Saturday to motorboaters using the river near Salem.

The Coast Guard will make periodic checks from now on, Lovewell said.

Arrival of the 40-foot boat at Salem Boat House marked the first time to Lovewell's knowledge that a Coast Guard craft had visited Salem.

Future patrols will probably be made by an 18-foot boat which is speedier than the 40-footer and draws less water. The ensign said the boat would probably be brought to Salem via a truck trailer to avoid the long trip upstream from Portland and cut expenses.

It took one and a half days for the 40-foot twin diesel craft to reach Salem from its base in Portland.

Lovewell said two propellers were broken during the trip and that the boat ran aground at a spot marked 23 feet on the chart.

The only trouble was the chart was dated 1932—the only one available.

Ordinarily a 22-knot craft, it crept along usually behind tugs and other vessels. Bottom was scraped on several occasions, a crew member said, due to low water in many spots and the fact that the boat draws three and a half feet of water.

Ensign Lovewell said he planned to patrol this section of the river until Monday or Tuesday before heading downriver to Portland.

"We're not here just for enforcement of the rules," he said, "but to help boat operators as well."

A. Ralston, 82, Succumbs

August Franklin Ralston, 82, died unexpectedly Saturday at the residence of his son, Douglas Ralston, Salem Route 8, Box 724, where he had made his home the past six years.

Ralston spent almost his entire life farming at Wiley, Colo., before coming to Salem. He was born April 5, 1871, at Lamar, Mo. His wife died 20 years ago.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. A. H. Tilton, Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. W. O. Goebel, Blue Springs, Mo.; Mrs. J. H. Harp, Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Baird, Grain Valley, Mo.; four sons, Neil and C. B. Ralston, both of Dundee, Mich., W. A. Ralston, Hermiston, and D. H. Ralston, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Kerr, Lamar, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Lee, Las Animas, Colo.; one brother, W. D. Ralston, Lamar, Colo.; also 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Lamar, Colo., and will be announced later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Woman Struck By Automobile

Mrs. T. V. Kenny, about 65, of Portland, escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car while crossing Highway 99E about a half-mile north of Salem Drive In.

State police said the car was driven by Arthur Herschback, 1605 Leo St., Salem.

Mrs. Kenny received bruises and lacerations of the hand, police said, and was treated at a nearby house by a Salem doctor.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m.

Knowland Says if Red China in U.N., U.S. Should Leave

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) said Saturday that the day Communist China is admitted to the United Nations he will lead a fight to get the United States out of the U. N.

Knowland, newly-chosen Senate majority leader, got a standing ovation from more than 200 party leaders at a meeting of the California State Republican Central Committee when he declared:

"I want to serve notice here and now that if other nations vote Red China into the United Nations I will move for immediate adoption of a resolution which in effect says that on the day Red China gets into the U. N. the United States of America gets out."

Police Seek Extradition in Forgery Case

Salem police officials will testify at a hearing in Olympia, Wash., Wednesday in an attempt to extradite from that state T. J. Short, wanted in Salem on a charge of forging over $2,000 worth of checks.

Short was indicted by a Marion County grand jury several weeks ago. He is charged with forging checks of a local sand and gravel company in what, police say, constitutes one of the largest single forgery sprees in the city's history.

The forgeries occurred in Salem last September. Salem police, baffled by the case, finally connected Short with it several weeks ago when Salem Detective Wayne Parker had a one-chance-in-a-thousand conversation with an Olympia, Wash., police officer.

Apprehended At Olympia

Short had recently been apprehended in Olympia on a similar charge involving a method of forgery similar to the Salem case.

When Marion County Sheriff Denver Young and Detective Parker went to Olympia Friday to return Short to Salem they struck a legal snag, Parker said Saturday.

"No Proof" Claimed

Short's attorney, Parker said, temporarily prevented extradition by filing for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming there is no proof that Short actually was in Salem last September.

At the hearing Wednesday Marion County officials will have to show evidence sufficiently linking Short with the crime in order to remove barriers to extradition.

Zoning Group Opposes Trade Street Project

A recommendation that Salem not extend Trade Street from Winter to 12th will be made by the planning board of the zoning commission at the group's Tuesday night meeting.

The board, in a report made after a study of the city council's request for the extension, said the project was not worth the expense, about $45,000.

"Besides," Robert Powell, chairman of the planning board said, "it would be better to wait and see what happens to the proposed by-pass grade separation at Mission Street."

The purpose of extending Trade Street was to facilitate truck traffic, and Powell said, "if the Mission separation goes into operation we aren't sure if the extension of Trade would even be needed.

In addition to the cost, Willamette University, which owns some of the land that would have to be purchased, objected to the disturbance that would be created if truck traffic were allowed.

Powell said the city zoning commission would probably discard the idea, at least for the present.

Other issues on the zoning commission's agenda Tuesday night include requests of the Salem school district for vacation of a part of Gaines Street from North Cottage to North Winter and for the vacation of an alley in the same area for the extension of the Grant School grounds.

V. J. Osko will appear to revive a petition to allow him to remodel his building at 1465 N. Capitol St. The building is in a restricted business zone. The zoning commission had recommended in May 1952 that the petition be denied. Osko wants the petition reconsidered.

Names Added To List of U.S. PW Returnees

MUNSAN (AP) — Official master list of Sunday's returning American prisoners of war:

Pfc. Ward L. Emmons, La Paz, Ind.

Cpl. John S. Funderburk, Salem, Mo

Cpl. Paul S. Gray, Faribault, Minn.

Pfc. Hugh G. Manaway, Owensboro, Ky.

Cpl. Frank F. Effinger, Lincoln, Neb.

Pfc. John Choma Jr., Morgan, Pa.

Pfc. Roy J. Lashia, Wausau, Wis.

Sgt. John G. Johnson, LaPorte, Ind.

Cpl. William D. Martin, Inglewood, Calif.

Pfc. Sherwood D. Hulon, Latta, S. C.

Pfc. Charles C. Shaffer, Early Branch, S. C.

Cpl. Martin A. Mros Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cpl. Joseph J. Mroczka, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Cpl. Ralph L. Hartman, Alliance, O.

Cpl. Alfred G. Brown, Westminster, Md.

Cpl. Luis G. Velasquez, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. August F. Stough, Valley Park, Mo.

Cpl. Carl O. Keller, Knoxville, Tenn.

Cpl. Charles W. True, Corinth, Ky.

Pvt. Donald W. Nederhoff, Holloway, Minn.

Pfc. Merlin A. Meyer, Loganville, Wis.

Pfc. Richard H. Yetter, Easton, Penn.

Cpl. Mike Zimomra, Newton Falls Ohio.

Pfc. Larence E. Bridgewater, Loogootee, Ind.

Pfc. Joseph Bramanti, Boston, Mass.

Pfc. William R. Brown, Victor, Ia.

Cpl. Lewis E. Hall, Lewes, Del.

Cpl. Richard A. Black, Covington, Ky.

Cpl. William E. Pontious, Macy, Ind.

Pfc. Howard G. Evans, Binger, Okla.

Pfc. Earl C. Barnard, Martinez, Calif.

Pfc. Harry C. Chandler, Staunton, Va.

Cpl. Russell M. Moore, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Pfc. Henry G. Pyne, Jefferson-ton, Va.

Pfc. Donald E. Paul, Mishawaka, Ind.

Cpl. George W. Darfler, Dixon, Ill.

Cpl. Norman F. Deatherage, Viola, Ark.

Cpl. Billy J. Niebrand, Bunker Hill, Ill.

Pfc. Billy J. Keene, Firebaugh, Calif.

Pfc. Glen N. Carico, Des Moines, Ia.

Pfc. Billie J. King, McComas, W. Va.

Pfc. William J. Gilbert, Zionville, Penn.

Cpl. John Loban, Chicago, Ill.

Cpl. Herbert J. Schmitz, Paynesville, Minn.

Cpl. Willious O. Taylor, Little Rock, Ark.

Cpl. Ernest P. Cormier, Malden, Mass.

Pfc. Claude E. Fair, Winterville, Ga.

Cpl. Dale D. Peters, Hartley, Ia.

Pfc. Thomas W. Cole, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pfc. Daniel Grussing, Maynard, Minn.

Cpl. Edward D. Nunnery, Newbury, S. C.

Pfc. William R. Burke, Taylorville, W. Va.

Cpl. Harold Eugene Andrews, Cochranton, Penn.

Cpl. Arthur L. Souder, Soudertown, Penn.

Pfc. Luis R. de Valle, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Otis G. Blackburn, Pikesville, Ky.

Pfc. Alvin John G. Schad, Purdy, Mo.

Cpl. Jose R. Salazar, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cpl. Seth Jones Jr., Dover, N. C.

Cpl. Lester R. Robertson, Browning, Ill.

Cpl. Ralph D. McKenney, Fort Payne, Ala.

Pfc. Frank Salerno, New York N. Y.

Cpl. Henry van Santen, Hoboken, N. J.

JPfc. Robert T. Kohl, Lisbon, Ia.

Pfc. James F. Hancock, Short Creek, Va.

Pfc. Woodrow W. Womack, Popular Bluff, Mo.

Pfc. Herbert C. Smith, Cordia, Ky.

Cpl. Apolnio A. Salina, Hollister, Calif.

Sgt. Joseph R. T. le Fervre, Morrisville, Vt.

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. FOUNDER DIES

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — O. C. Cash, Tulsa, founder of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, died in a hospital here Saturday.

Plane Saved By Salad Oil

SEOUL (AP) — Twelve passengers and three crewmen were spared from jumping from a C46 transport plane Saturday night because—of all things—a dash of salad oil.

Capt. Austin J. King of San Rafael, Calif., tried for an hour to get one of his wheels down. It wouldn't drop because of a leak in the hydraulic system.

King ordered the passengers to don parachutes, while his co-pilot, Capt. Joseph M. Pair of Dallas, Tex., circled Seoul.

Then King spotted salad oil in his cargo.

He poured it into the hydraulic system and the wheel came down.

Lyons Fire Wipes Out Mill

Statesman News Service

LYONS—A fire Friday night destroyed the planing mill of the Fox Valley Lumber Co. located east of here.

The planing mill was owned by E. R. Hitchman, Salem. The adjoining sawmill, owned by Al Duman, was not damaged.

Only some lumber stacked at the side of the planing mill was saved. The blaze was reported between 10 and 11 p.m. and was handled by Mill City's fire department.

Tools Stolen From House

About $150 worth of tools and equipment were stolen from a workshop at the Jack Hindman residence, 175 Stoneway Dr., one mile west of West Salem, it was reported to state police Saturday.

Taken from the workshop was a table saw, hydraulic jack, belt sander, paint sprayer with motor and compressor and other tools and equipment.

Police said the theft occurred somtime last week.

NAVY RECEIVES SHIP

ASTORIA (AP) — The Navy received Friday the first of five wood-hulled non-magnetic minesweepers being built for it by the Astoria Marine Construction Co. The vessel is the 165-foot Dash.

Adm. Radford Takes Oath as JCS Chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Saturday got a new senior military advisor and the military services saluted a new skipper as Adm. Arthur W. Radford took the oath as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

He was sworn in by his veteran soldier predecessor, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, at a Pentagon ceremony attended by high civilian and military leaders.

The unusual procedure of having a new chief sworn in by his predecessor was approved by both men and by Defense Secretary Wilson to underline the orderly turnover of the military high command.

In another Pentagon ceremony General Matthew B. Ridgway took over from General J. Lawton Collins as Army chief of staff.

'Try My Best'

Adm. Radford accepted his commission and congratulations with a brief: "I will try my best." Ridgway delivered a four-minute speech in which he pledged "unquestioning loyalty" to civilian authority and dedicated himself to gaining full respect from all civilians for the men and women in uniform.

A third member of the new military team, Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff, witnessed both swearing in ceremonies Saturday as a veteran of six weeks in his job. He succeeded Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg on June 30.

Adm. Radford's team will be complete Monday when Adm. Robert Carney succeeds Adm. William Fechteler as chief of naval operations.

One Order Given

Radford took over as senior military leader in the nation with one order from President Eisenhower: To come up with unanimous decisions in the deliberations of the military chiefs.

As chairman of the joint chiefs, Radford actually commands no forces, but he is charged by law with being the principle military advisor to the defense secretary and the President.

The new chiefs have been given the task of making an exhaustive survey of the nation's defense needs. They will make recommendations which will not only serve as the basis for next year's military budget but which also could change the course of this nation's global strategy.

Diptheria deaths in England and Wales reached an all-time low of 31 in 1952, compared with 2,480 in 1940.

Injuries Fatal To Eugene Boy

SEATTLE (AP) — Robert Schoonover, 17, of Eugene, Ore., died here Saturday morning from injuries he received Thursday in a traffic accident on the Paradise Lake Road, two miles south of Maltby.

Schoonover was driving a car which skidded on a gravel road near Woodinville and crashed into a tree stump. The state patrol said he apparently lost control of the car while it was traveling at a high rate of speed. The youth suffered head and chest injuries. He was visiting his grandmother in Snohomish.

Father Dies After PW Son Returns Home

Philadelphia (AP) — The father of a repatriated prisoner of war died of a heart attack in the Naval hospital Saturday less than an hour after greeting his son.

The victim, William Brooks, of Wilton, Me., complained of pains in the chest shortly after a brief visit with his son, Army Pfc. Arnold Brooks.

The elder Brooks was taken immediately to the hospital's accident ward, but a hospital spokesman said the 56-year-old father failed to respond to treatment and died a short time later.

With him was his wife, Irene, who had come to Philadelphia with her husband from their East Hartford, Conn., home to see the returning POW.

The 23 year old returnee was not told immediately of his father's death. Hospital authorities said his condition would not permit the shock.

The distraught mother said her husband gazed at his son lovingly for a long time and then when he was taken away for admission and physical examination asked her:

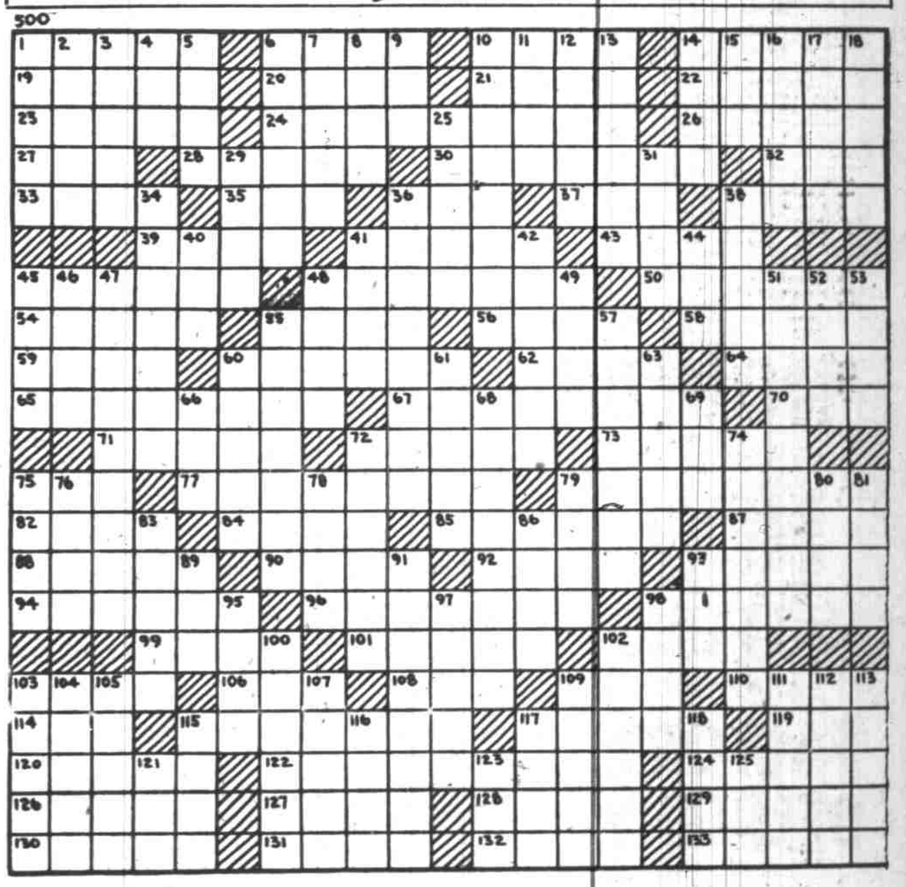
"Is it really our Arnold?"

Mrs. Brooks said her son had lost a good deal of weight and "looked poorly" and that may have been the reason for her husband's remark.

"After 28 months of waiting for this day, what an awful tragedy," she said.

"My husband often said he could hardly wait to tell Arnold about the fishing and hunting up home," the grief-stricken woman said.

Premier Sunday Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—Mortal
6—Identical
10—Celtic language
14—Brand
19—Manila hemp
20—Earth
21—Resound
22—Intrigue
23—Heavenly body
24—Lessen
26—Field
27—Preceding period
28—Glory
30—Excite
32—Fate
33—Definite extent of time
35—Sawfish
36—Malt liquor
37—Fresh
38—Blasted
39—In the axil
41—Laths
43—Retreat
45—Beetle
48—Part of car
50—Harvester
54—Bracing
56—Inferior
56—God of love
58—Poplar
59—Egress
60—Measure of Greece
62—Large vessels
64—Sister of Ares
65—Tropical tree
67—Shameful
70—Blind impulse
71—Equally
72—To
73—Norwegian boat
75—Anchor tackle
77—Feign illness
79—Those paying
82—Indigo-plant
84—Slave
85—Tenant
87—Auditory
88—Decoy duck
90—Parliament
92—Fly aloft
93—Palm
94—Animal of Madagascar
96—Moving smoothly
98—More beautiful
99—Whirl
101—Business
102—Caution
103—Kill
106—Thieve
108—Before
109—Title of baronet
110—Pant
114—Scold
115—Since
117—Secondary
119—Hawaiian garland
120—Oval
122—Receptive
124—Pointed arch
126—Refasten
127—Abound
128—Impel
129—Creed
130—Tendency
131—Instead
132—Timid animal
133—Hard mineral

VERTICAL

1—Culet
2—Over
3—Gentler
4—Jot
5—New
6—Pure real number
7—Assuage
8—Brewer's grain
9—Ogle
10—Larch
11—True
12—Silk fabric
13—Number of mountain ranges in India
14—Scrutinize
15—Source of saccharin
16—White poplar
17—Gentleman's estate
18—Overlay with metal
25—Palatal
29—Otter's food
31—Jug
34—Matrimonial
36—Disturbing
38—Flat
40—Varnish gum
41—Portico
42—African wild cat
44—Wave
45—Let it stand
46—The hip
47—Liveliness
48—Vended
49—Prowl
51—Constant quantity in equation
52—Discharge
53—Flower of England
55—Having rectangular insets
57—Plug
60—Harelike animals
61—Enroll
63—More reliable
66—Brink
68—Home
69—River of Poland
72—Not sensed
74—Worshiping
75—Found
76—Stake
78—Flagflower
79—Male deer
80—A cereal
81—Blemish
83—Truck
86—Not any
89—Shelter
91—Wearying
93—River of Switzerland
95—Area at base of bird's bill
97—Ventures
98—Gambling game
100—Place
102—Cold season
103—Grunt
104—Sea lettuce
105—Staring
107—Place of confusion
109—Sear
111—Place in a row
112—Disjoin
113—Devoutness
115—Bow
116—Utilizes
117—Bare
118—Noise of surf on shore
121—Stannum
123—Young flower
125—Jewel

Answers to this puzzle are on page 11 Section 1

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