

Tourist Attendance at Crater Lake Declines

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WASHINGTON—Tourist attendance dropped off this season at the Pacific Northwest's best known and oldest national parks—Crater Lake and Mount Rainier—while at the same time visitors to the 180 parks and monuments scattered throughout the country are expected to set an all-time record in 1953.

Crater Lake's tourist attractiveness isn't troubling the National Park Service, for the decline as of Sept. 1 was only about 250 under last year. But attendance at Mount Rainier fell off by some 120,000 this summer, for a startling 20 per cent drop which park officials hope they can attribute to bad weather rather than any decline in the magnetism of that spectacular glacial peak.

Delegates Told To 'Humanize' U.S. Business

GEARHART, Ore. (U) — A Better Business Relations conference was told here Monday that business needs to "humanize" all its activities.

Paul H. Good, Washington, D.C., manager of the education department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, told the 90 persons attending that factors such as opportunity to rise, recognition of worth of a job, feeling of participation in the business and security, all rank above high wage demands as far as employees are concerned.

The conference, sponsored by the western division of the chamber, has attracted delegates from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah.

The conference will continue through Wednesday.

Effort to Unite Mother, Son Get Underway

LOS ANGELES (U) — Efforts to reunite a teen-age Oklahoma City mother and her 6-month-old son, now in protective custody here, got under way Monday.

Juvenile officers who are holding Donald Lee Frazier asked the county probation department to recommend action to juvenile court concerning the child's return.

Mrs. Dovie Frazier, 18, a waitress, said her husband, Darrell Lee Frazier, took the child from a neighbor while she was at work.

Mrs. Phyllis Simon, Pacoima, Calif., who turned the child over to local juvenile officers here, said Frazier and a woman gave Donald to her after boarding a bus in Oklahoma City bound for California.

Confess



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Pair Confess To Greenlease Kidnap-Killing

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ST. LOUIS (U) — Carl A. Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady confessed Monday to the kidnap-murder of little Bobby Greenlease of Kansas City.

Bobby apparently was put to death in the 1951 Plymouth station wagon of Mrs. Heady after the couple had driven him to a point about 1 1/2 miles from U. S. Highway 69 in Kansas 12 miles outside Kansas City, Mo.

A bullet lodged in the blood-stained station wagon was shown by ballistic tests made by the FBI in Washington to have been fired from a .38 caliber revolver taken from Hall upon his arrest here.

FBI agents Monday sifted dirt in a Kansas wheat stubble field near the murder scene, apparently seeking the bullet which killed the little boy. Two men worked over a plot of ground 10 feet long and three feet wide with shovels and rakes.

Arthur Brulez, who lives on the farm, reported finding a woman's hat near the scene Sunday.

A mechanical pencil of a type known to have been carried by Bobby was found at the spot of the slaying. It was one advertising one of the automobile agencies operated by Robert C. Greenlease Sr., 71-year-old father of the boy.

One phase of the case still unsolved is what happened to some \$300,000 of missing ransom money. More than \$285,000 of the money, in \$10 and \$20 bills, was in the apartment-hotel room where Hall was seized.

Hall has maintained he was drunk and under the influence of morphine after his arrival here and that he must have lost a suitcase full of money.

Grain Storage Bin Builders Get Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (U) — The Office of Defense Mobilization cleared the way Monday for giving additional tax benefits to some persons building grain storage facilities this year.

Under an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code adopted in August, builders of grain storage facilities may write off in five years, in depreciation for federal tax purposes, the full cost, not just 40 per cent, of such projects built in 1953 or later.

Juvenile Conference Elects Ashbaugh

James Ashbaugh, new Marion County juvenile officer, was elected vice-president at the Oregon Juvenile Conference held at Mt. Hood last Thursday and Friday.

Circuit Court Judge Joseph Felton was elected to the board of directors. The conference was attended by about 150 persons involved in juvenile work throughout the state. Lewis Sherman, Lane County juvenile officer, was re-elected president of the group.

Supreme Court to Hear Plan to Ban Giveaway Shows

By JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON (U) — The Supreme Court, holding its first full day of business in the new term, Monday agreed to rule on the government's effort to ban radio and television giveaway shows.

But the high tribunal refused to decide whether cities may prohibit movies or other entertainment on Sundays, while church services are being held.

The two rulings were among nearly 300 orders handed down by the court.

Chief Justice Warren, sworn in last Monday to succeed the late Fred M. Vinson, noted that he took no part in the actions because they were argued before he took office. The former California governor remained silent during the day's decision session except for his routine of admitting attorneys to the Supreme Court bar.

In other decisions the Supreme Court:

1. Refused to decide whether the Korean conflict was a war in the legal sense. The Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co. had appealed a Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision that Congress has exclusive power to declare war and had not done so in the Korean fighting.

2. Refused to rule on the legality of Georgia's "fair trade" law.

An appeal had been made on behalf of an Atlanta silverware manufacturer asking the high court to overrule the Georgia Supreme Court, which declared the state's "fair trade" act inconsistent with federal statutes. Appeals from other states are pending.

3. Refused to reconsider its June 15 ruling that signers of racial covenants may not be sued for damages resulting from sale of restricted real estate to non-whites.

To Review Cases

The court agreed to review these cases:

1. A decision that Maryland may make out-of-state merchants responsible for collecting a 2 per cent use tax on goods sold to Maryland customers.

2. The contempt of Congress conviction of Julius Emspak, an official of the left wing United Electrical Workers who refused to answer questions of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

3. The validity of a federal law under which an alien may be deported if he was a Communist before entering this country or joins the party afterward.

New Technique For Tourniquet Use Favored

A change in the first aid use of the tourniquet and in the treatment of frost bite has been recommended by the Committee on Surgery, Division of Medical Science of the National Research Council.

At a meeting of the Marlon County Red Cross board of directors Monday night, Harold Davis, state field representative, said the recommended changes were released from San Francisco Monday.

Tourniquet procedure in the past, Davis said, has been to release the pressure every 15 minutes. The new procedure is to apply the tourniquet close to the wound and leave it until a doctor is available.

The research council found it was safe to leave a tourniquet on for several hours, Davis said, and even longer during cold weather. Gangrene is a possibility, he added, but in cases where the tourniquet is removed or released each 15 minutes, the danger of death from loss of blood is higher.

Portland Tavern Holdup Nets \$255

PORTLAND (U) — A man obtained \$255 cash in a downtown tavern holdup a few minutes after the owner had opened Monday.

William M. Jeske, 70, told police he was taking money from a safe when someone pressed a weapon in his back and ordered him to lie face down behind the bar. The bandit fled with the cash and Jeske said he didn't even get a good look at him.

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Man Charged With Killing Truck Drivers

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U) — John Wesley Wable, 24, was charged here Monday with the Pennsylvania Turnpike murders of truck drivers. Wable told reporters he was innocent but he "knew the man who did it."

For those involved in Wable's capture, it meant both trouble and unexpected possible good fortune. The chase started when two men held up an Albuquerque service station.

State Police threw up roadblocks, but the car driven by Wable sped through it. State Police pursued the fleeing car at speeds up to 96 miles per hour, but were unable to catch up.

Snarled in evening movie traffic, Wable abandoned the car on the outskirts of Belen and struck out on foot.

Wable's two companions, Marvin H. Parsons, 20, and J. D. Francis, 17, were taken into custody almost immediately. They had hitched a ride with Wable in the Mojave Desert after their car broke down. The service station operator's son identified Francis as having been with Wable at the robbery.

Parsons said he was "shocked" to learn whom they had been traveling with.

Nurse, Bill Clerk
The possible good fortune goes to Carolyn Smith, 23, a nurse, and Midge Harmon, 20, railway bill clerk.

Enjoying a quiet late Sunday drive, they met a state patrolman who told them a search was on for a robber and gave them the description.

They figured the fugitive might be near the Santa Fe Railway tracks. They spotted him on a little-traveled road, turned around to make sure, then went for officers.

\$11,000 Reward

They are expected to share reward money totaling \$11,000 offered by the Pennsylvania trucking industry, should Wable be convicted as the slayer.

"I'm stunned," said Miss Smith. "We had no idea he was a desperate character." She was on her job at the hospital Monday morning.

Returned to Albuquerque, Wable asked state policeman Bill Lucas the charges against him. Told it

Youth Fined in Liquor Case

One of the four juveniles arrested by city police late Saturday night on charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor was fined \$35 in Municipal Court Monday.

Fined was Jackie E. Chessel, 18, of Lebanon.

Others arrested who have posted bail and are due for court arraignments this week are Mrs. Sandra Rae Bardenhagen, 18, Albany, Lloyd L. Shafer, 20, Larry L. Thompson, 20, all of Lebanon.

Police said they stopped a car operated by Shafer and found a case of beer and several empty beer bottles.

Lad Learns It's Dangerous Game

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (U) — Six-year-old Edgar Alcorn likes to fool around with what he calls inventions—and minor setbacks such as a fractured leg can't phase him.

To test a parachute rigging he'd put together Edgar climbed to a second story window and confidently stepped out. His "chute" failed to open and Edgar crashed to the earth.

"Next time maybe I'll try an umbrella," was his only comment to the doctor.

was murder, he exclaimed "You're kidding!"

Mother Relieved

"It's a great relief to me to know he is in police custody," said Wable's mother, Mrs. Louise Wable in Ohio. Pa. "Maybe now he will prove he had nothing to do with those Turnpike killings. His dad and I still insist that he is not the murderer."

Wable has waived extradition. Pennsylvania state police officers were to arrive late Monday to take him back.

"I've got a good lawyer," he said, "but I won't tell you his name."

Sullen and stoic, the mustached Wable shivered in his nudity as he told newsmen "Yeah, I heard about the Turnpike killings. My girl told me. But I didn't kill nobody. I think I know who did. I've got friends that will get him."

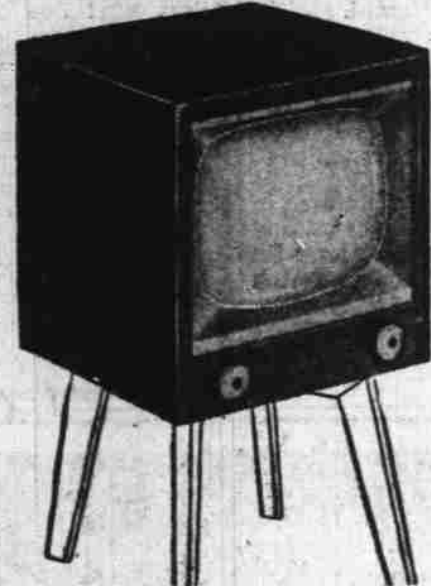
"Don't you guys worry about me," he said of the mysterious man he claims he gave the gun to and bought the watch from. "I'll get him. I know all about him. I used to work for him."

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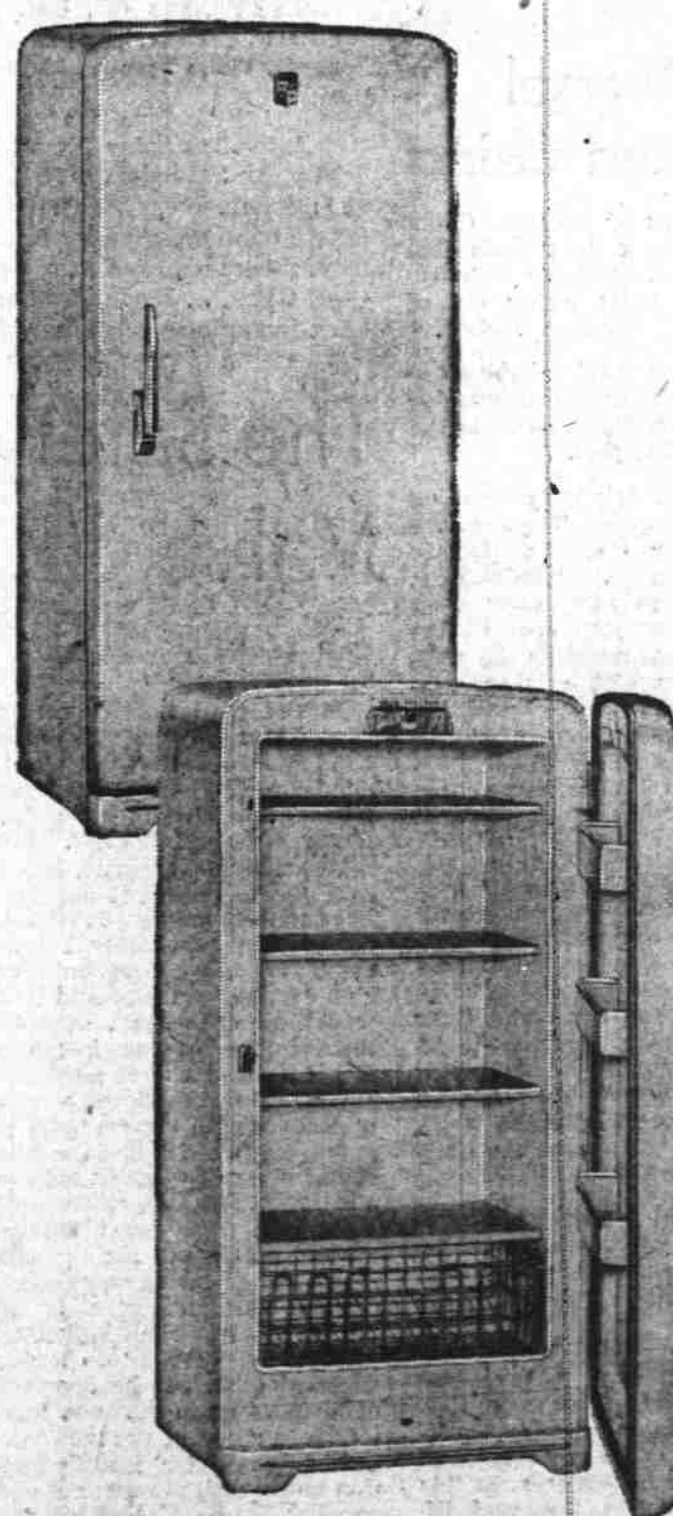
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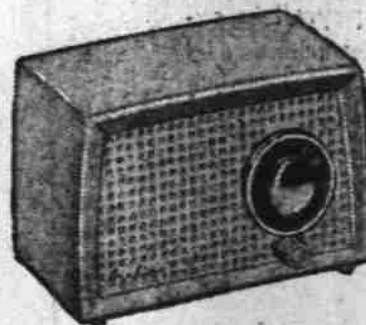
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