

# Child, 7, Pinned Under Bridge, Dies at Chehalis

CHEHALIS, Wash. (AP) — A 7-year-old Chehalis boy was pinned beneath a small drawbridge in a freak lumberyard accident today, cried pitifully that he "couldn't breathe," and died before help could reach him.

The youngster, William Siefner, had been playing with another little boy and girl in the lumber yard.

His companions, upset and confused over the tragedy, could not tell exactly what happened. They said the Siefner boy apparently stepped on a loose plank at the entrance to a shed and fell through the floor. Then somehow the mechanism lowering the drawbridge was tripped, and one end dropped on their playmate.

He cried out once that he "couldn't breathe," and then became quiet.

The other two children ran to a nearby house for help. Firemen were summoned, but by the time they arrived the Siefner boy was dead.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siefner, Chehalis.

Attorney General Thornton found an answer to the conundrum facing the state board of higher education in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Dental school case. The board had gone on the theory that the Dental school was a part of the University of Oregon; and that if it were not, it was a new "institution" which would require a vote of the people for validation outside of Marion county. The Supreme Court interpreted the statute accepting the Dental school as making it an autonomous unit of the state system of higher education. Thornton took the next step and said if the Dental school is a "department" of the state system of higher education, along with the University, State College, Colleges of Education, it is not an "institution" within the meaning of the constitution.

Now friends of Portland State college take one step more and say that this opens the way for the state board to make Portland State a degree-granting "department." There again the previous view was that a vote of the people would be required. This interpretation makes it possible for the state board to set up autonomous "departments" of higher education wherever it wants to and gets the money for them. Whether all this is inherent in the Supreme Court decision would be interpreted.

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## 85-Year-Old Twins Meet Distant Cousin

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Two 85-year-old twins sisters met their distinguished distant cousin, Dwight D. Eisenhower, for the first time Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Link Wine of Mt. Sidney, Va., where the President's mother was born, and Mrs. Martha Link Quick of Staunton, Va., were presented to the President when he stopped here to place a wreath on the grave of Mary Ball Washington, the first President's mother.

What did they chat about with Mr. Eisenhower?

"I really don't remember what he said," said Mrs. Quick. I was just so scared."

The Link twins went to school with the president's mother, Mrs. Ida Stover Eisenhower. Mrs. Eisenhower died shortly after the close of World War II.

## Car Crashes, Kills Soldier

KELSO, Wash. (AP) — A soldier from Arkansas was killed early Sunday when a car skidded over a 100-foot embankment on the Pacific Highway near here. Police identified the victim as Sgt. Robert M. Moss, 26, Forest City, Ark., stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The driver, Pvt. Jesse T. Belew, 20, Lexington, Ala., escaped injury. They were returning to Fort Lewis when the accident happened.

## BASEBALL

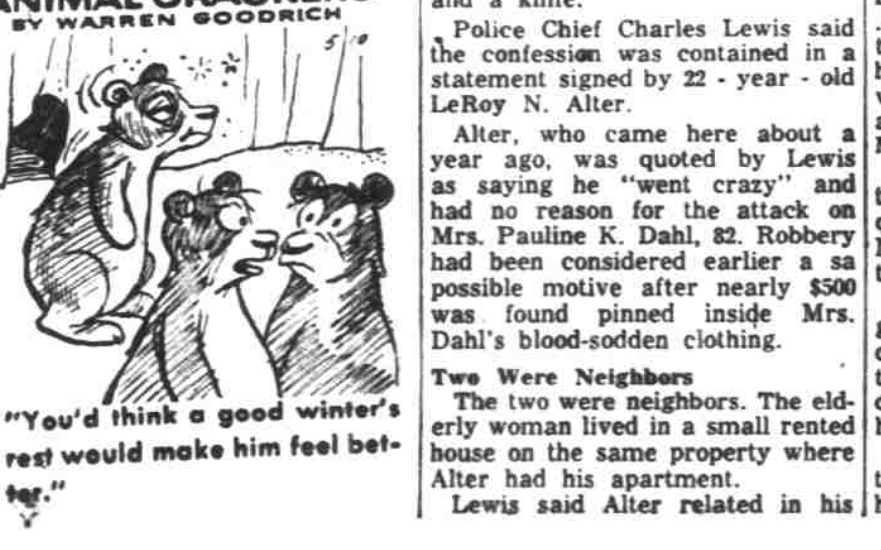
**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
At Salem 4, Tri-City 3  
At Spokane 3, Edmonton 2-3  
At Lewiston 13-8, Calgary 16-7  
At Yakima 6-2, Wenatchee 1-8

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Los Angeles 2-4, Portland 4-8  
At Oakland 11-3, Seattle 3-10  
At San Diego 6-2, Hollywood 12-3  
At Sacramento 2-2, San Francisco 4-1 (2nd game 10 inn.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Baltimore 2, Cleveland 1 (10 inn.)  
At Chicago 2-0, Detroit 3-0 (2nd game called 10th, darkness)  
At New York 7-1, Philadelphia 4-1 (2nd called 9th, darkness)  
At Boston-Washington, rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2  
At Milwaukee 3, Chicago 3  
At Pittsburgh 1, New York 5  
At Cincinnati 7-6, St. Louis 10-5

## ANIMAL CRACKERS



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## Both Big Toes Held as Celebrities Visit



With a firm hold on each big (and uninjured) toe, James Morrow, aged 5, faced the celebrities and the flash bulbs Sunday. Despite his afflictions, which he admitted were pretty much his own fault, young James was a bright spot on the tour of Salem General Hospital's new pediatric and obstetric wing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Morrow of 577 N. 23rd St., he's waiting to see whether he's going to get sympathy or chastisement from Sec. of Interior Douglas McKay and Milton Meyers, chairman of the Hospital's board, for his tales of woe. James was admitted Saturday for treatment of an ear, badly battered in a tangle with a bicycle. The fact that his arm was in a cast was traced to a previous engagement in which he tumbled from the garage roof. (Statesman Photo.)

## New Hospital Wing Dedicated; McKay Principal Speaker

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT Jr. Staff Writer, The Statesman

Symbol of pioneer spirit . . . symbol of consideration for the fellowman . . . symbol of tolerance, understanding and harmony . . . and symbol of Christian dedication to community welfare.

With these terms, and in the name of one of its pioneer physicians, Salem and Marion County dedicated its new million dollar Salem General Hospital Wing Sunday.

## Atomic Pool Plan Stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Soviet negotiations on President Eisenhower's atomic - for - peace plan were reported Sunday night to be temporarily stalled on Russia's insistence on atomic disarmament without inspection.

The Russians have been preaching an atomic ban for years — ever since America put forward the "Baruch Plan" in 1946. But they have never agreed with U.S. contentions that any atomic prohibition must be properly policed to see that there is no bootleg production.

## Good Will Built By Demos Said Disintegrated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Sunday that 20 years of international good will built up by the Democrats had disintegrated in the past two weeks.

He made this apparent reference to Secretary of State Dulles' negotiations at the Geneva Far East peace conference during a Dumont TV debate on Meet your Congress.

## Youth Confesses to Killing of 88-Year-Old Bremerton Widow

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — A young Navy shipyard worker confessed Sunday, Bremerton police said, to the barbarous slaying of an elderly widow Friday evening in a berserk assault with his fists and a knife.

Police Chief Charles Lewis said the confession was contained in a statement signed by 22-year-old LeRoy N. Alter.

## Mother's Day Charm

CINCINNATI (AP) — Last Mother's Day Mrs. Betty Albers of Cincinnati gave birth to her first child, a girl.

The second child, a boy, came Sunday, Mother's Day, 1954.

## 3 Dead In Crash Of Plane

OAKRIDGE, Ore. (AP) — Three persons were reported killed Sunday in a plane crash in the Cascade Mountains east of here. A badly burned man, Wallace Asker of Drain, stumbled out to Highway 58 about 20 miles east of here, and reported the crash. Asker said he thought the three aboard were dead.

## Party Seeks Youth Hurt In Cascades

EVERETT (AP) — A volunteer party of 15 men led by two deputy sheriffs headed into a craggy, timbered area in the Cascades Sunday to bring out a youth seriously injured in a fall from a tree.

The youth is Ronald Funk, 20, of Pinehurst, who was hurt Sunday morning while on a hike with two companions, Roy Benson, 19, one of the hikers brought out word that Funk apparently suffered a broken leg and a back injury.

## Fighting Starts At DeGaulle's Visit in Paris

PARIS (AP) — A number of civilians and 11 police were injured in a fight that broke out on the Champs Elysees Sunday after Gen. Charles de Gaulle paid a ceremonial visit to the tomb of France's unknown soldier at the Arch of Triumph.

About 15,000 spectators were gathered around the big circular plaza in the center of which is the arch and the tomb.

## Salem to Host Educational TV Meet Today

Salem will be host to a citizens conference on educational television sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

The all-day session, called by Gov. Paul L. Patterson, will be held in the State House. Representatives from business, labor, industry and education have been invited to participate.

## Man Convinced of Town's Honesty

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — No one will ever persuade Arvo Pere, 63, that Duluth isn't an honest town.

Pere fell to the sidewalk Saturday night and for a time lay unconscious. Passersby discovered him and called a hospital, where attendants found more than \$5,000 in Pere's pockets.

## Daughter of Walt Disney Takes Mate

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Diane Disney, 20, daughter of film producer Walt Disney, was married Sunday to Ron Miller, 21, former USC football star.

The quiet ceremony, lacking all the traditions of Hollywood fanfare, was performed in All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church at nearby Montecito. Dr. George Johnson Hall, the pastor, read the service.

## Politics on Parade . . . Who's Running for What in May Primaries!

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## Father's Day?

DALLAS, Texas (AP) — A Dallas mother received this telegram from her son, a university student:

"Happy Mother's Day. May you have many more of them. Dad, I could use \$25."

## Jordan Says Israeli Band Attacks Village

JERUSALEM (AP) — A high Jordan official charged Sunday a band of 90 Israelis attacked the Jordan village of Illin, in the Hebron area, and fired on an investigating U.N. team after two Israeli soldiers were killed.

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### THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	68	47	T
Portland	63	51	T
Baker	79	42	.02
Medford	69	52	.00
North Bend	61	49	.00
Roseburg	63	50	.00
San Francisco	65	53	.07
Chicago	64	38	.09
New York	65	49	.04

Willamette River — 0.4 feet.  
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):  
Night and morning cloudiness with mostly sunny afternoons both today and Tuesday. High today near 68 and low tonight near 42.  
Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 45.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
This Year Last Year Normal  
41.21 38.11 36.32

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