

Fire in Gas-Filled Basement Fatal to Two Portland Tots

Seven Firemen Overcome in Futile Attempt to Rescue Four-Year-Olds

PORTLAND (AP) — Fire killed two 4-year-old boys in a gas-filled basement Saturday.

Hundreds of spectators milled outside the burning house in the northeast residential district and the boys' parents were near collapse as firemen failed in repeated rescue efforts.

Seven firemen, overcome by the gas, were hospitalized but responded well to treatment.

The fire started as Dicky Emerson and his pal Rickey Scales played in the basement of the Emerson home.

When firemen arrived, smoke was pouring out of the windows and there was the sharp hiss of escaping gas from what appeared to be a leaking basement pipe.

Reinforcements were called and three companies in all stood by but, oddly, the gas did not ignite.

Tears streaked down the faces of many of the spectators as the parents watched firemen move in and out of the house.

Mrs. Richard Emerson, Dicky's mother, sat on the ground and as firemen brought out a small blanket-wrapped body, her husband collapsed sobbing in her arms.

Learned Son Victim
Rickey's mother, Mrs. Richard Scales, attracted by the fire, learned there her son too was a victim. Neighbors supported her as she walked draggingly to her home.

Another 4-year-old boy, Steve Urquhart, said he had looked through a basement window earlier and had seen the two boys inside the house playing with matches.

The boys had taken refuge under a mattress in the fruit closet of the basement, but fumes from the blaze overcame them there.

Nixon 'Sure' Eisenhower To Recover

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Nixon was said Saturday night to be "confident that everything is going to be all right" with President Eisenhower.

That word came from Nixon's secretary, Miss Rosemary Woods, who declined however to say where the vice president was except that he was still in Washington.

His whereabouts had been somewhat of a mystery since early in the evening.

Miss Woods said Nixon had been in constant touch with Denver, where the President was stricken with a heart attack.

Both the vice president and Mrs. Nixon have sent a message to the President expressing best wishes and the prayerful hope for his speedy recovery.

Shortly after 11:30 p. m. (EDT) a Secret Service man drew up in front of Nixon's house. He told newsmen keeping vigil outside that he had been told to tell them that Nixon wouldn't be there Saturday night and that there was no point in their staying.

The reporters told him, however, that they intended to keep watch through the night. He said that if they were going to stay, he would too.

Death Claims Infant Girl

Glenda Leigh Brown, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brown, 3611 Market St., died Saturday at a Salem hospital. She was born Thursday.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Marie, Cheryl and Cynthia Brown, all of Salem; grandparents, Mrs. S. B. Brown, Portland; Mrs. Mahle Retse, Salem; and Joe Wodzowa, Salem.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., at the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Author to Bicycle Across America

CAPRI, Italy (AP) — Italian author Curzio Malaparte plans to ride a bicycle across the United States from New York this fall to keep Hollywood engagements for the filming of one of his books.

The writer of "The Skin" and other novels says it's a one-man protest against a mechanization of society, adding, "For me, time is of no importance."

Tragedy's Victim



PORTLAND — Mrs. Richard Emerson, supported by friend, watches as blanket-wrapped bodies of two little boys were taken from her burning home Saturday. One was her son, Dicky, 4. Other was his friend Rickey Scales, also 4. Cause of fire that trapped them in basement was not immediately known. (AP Wirephoto)

North Marion County Fair Stock Judging Completed

(Story also on page 1)
WOODBURN — Dennis Krueger, Salem, for the second straight year won the Van Brocklin trophy for best swine showman as judging was completed Saturday in the junior livestock division of the North Marion County Fair.

Blue ribbon winners in the swine division:
Hampshire sows — John Weisz Jr., Gervais, Yorkshire sows — James Zelinski. Yearling sows, Yorkshire — James Zelinski. Hampshire yearling sows — Tom Blackburn, Junior Gilts, Chester Whites — Dennis Krueger; duroc — Sam Myers, Yorkshires — James Zelinski, Poland China — James Zelinski, Berkshires — Charles Lenhardt, Hampshires — Gerald Blackburn, (Fat Hog) Poland China — James Zelinski, Chester Whites — Dennis Krueger.

(Aged Ewes division) Romney — Gerry Staffek, Southdown — Maxine Bressler, Suffolk — John Friend, Hampshire — Mark Rostbold, Cotswold — John Weisz Jr., Columbia — Larry Crook, (Yearling Ewes) Romney — Mason Burnham, Hampshire — Mark Rostbold, Southdown — Maxine Bressler, (Ram Lambs) Hampshire — Mark Rostbold, (Ewe Lambs) Romney — Gerry Staffek, Hampshire — Mark Rostbold, Southdown — Karen Crook, Columbia — Karen Crook.

(Yearling beef) Hereford — Dean Ellison, Angus — Wayne Lowrie, (Dairy Cows) Guernsey — Sam Myers, Jersey — John Weisz Jr., Holstein — George Racette, (Milking shorthorns) — Jay Mount, Ayrshire — Michael Denham, (Yearling heifers, dairy) Ayrshire — Arnold Andres, Guernsey — Darlene Ogren, Holstein — Cheryl Doty, Jersey — Joe Kloft.

(Senior Heifer Calf, dairy) Guernsey — Sharon Lee Brown, Jersey — Joe Kloft, Milking shorthorn — Jay Mount, Holstein — Michael Brittan, Ayrshire — Arnold Andres, (Junior Heifer calf, dairy) Guernsey — Adrienne Ellison, Jersey — Joe Kloft.

(Showmanship, senior) Swine — Dennis Krueger, Sheep — John Friend, Dairy Cattle — Sam Myers, Beef Cattle — Wayne Lowrie, (Showmanship, junior) Swine — Charles Bernard, Sheep — Maxine Bressler, Dairy Cattle — Darlene Ogren.

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Publisher of Walla Walla Paper Retires
WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — John G. Kelly, publisher of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, will retire September 25.
Named to succeed him as editor and publisher is Roland E. Miller, assistant publisher since 1948.
Kelly, who will become chairman of the board, has been a newspaper publisher in Walla Walla since 1910.
Starting his newspaper career as a newsboy on the Kansas City, Mo. Journal, Kelly later joined the circulation department while in high school. He then went to Omaha, Neb. on the staff of the Drovers Daily Telegram as advertising salesman, later becoming business manager.
In 1910 he purchased the Walla Walla Bulletin from Eugene Lorton and in 1934 he acquired the Walla Walla Morning Union from the late W. H. Cowles of Spokane. The papers were merged to form the Union-Bulletin with morning and evening editions.
Miller joined the Union-Bulletin in 1935. He came here from St. Louis where he attended public schools and Washington University, and Harvard business school.

Liquor Jury to Hear Testimony From Thornton
PORTLAND (AP) — Multnomah County's second grand jury quiz into the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will go into its second week Monday with Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton called to testify.
The first probe ended when it developed that a juror was related to a commission employee under questioning. The second started this week with Dist. Atty. William Langley seeking information on charges aired by Thornton.
Thornton had said important bribe evidence uncovered in a probe ordered by Gov. Patterson, had been withheld. Patterson said this was not so.
The grand jury this week heard from investigators and commission employees.

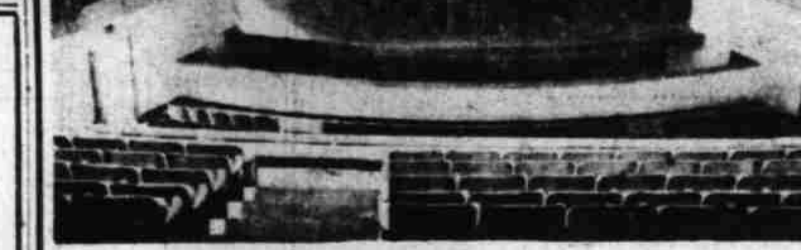
BOY PUNCHED
A 15-year-old boy was punched Friday night by another juvenile in the 1900 block of S. 12th Street, according to a complaint received by city police. Officers said they later questioned a youth about the incident.

GIRLS MISSING
Two inmates of Hillcrest Girls School walked away from the institution Saturday, according to state police. The two were listed as Jeannette Powers, 15, and Vienna Williams, 17.

CAR HITS DITCH
Larry W. Sipe, Salem, was shaken up Saturday evening when his car veered from control on the Vita Springs Road south of Salem and plunged into a ditch, state police said.

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