

By Charles A. Stryker

She was only 20, but she had drained the cup of life to its very dregs. Caught in the web of the Beat Generation she became its victim. Self-appointed "Flame of North Beach," San Francisco, who had pranced down the street in the nude, she was found, dead in a stub alley, in the Golden Gate Park district, nude save for a bra—and a merchant seaman is in jail, having confessed he strangled her to death when she resisted his advances. The death of this Donna Corrie Sublette, following closely on the fatal fall of another of the Beat crowd in San Francisco, Paul R. Swanson, who is described as "real cool" sax player, throws something of a chill in the "Beatniks" at their favorite rendezvous in the city that harbors them—the off-beat intellectuals, the moral vagrants, the "enemies" of society who drain it and themselves of all virtue.

Donna's story, up to a point, was not unlike that of other girls who react as moth to flame. As Pat Lewis she was an inmate at Hillcrest for a time, under commitment from Portland, and later was assigned to a foster home. It was in San Francisco that she picked up the pace of the Beat Generation. One of her associates said: "She had stars in her eyes and wanted to go all the time;" also that "death was dancing all around her." Her screaming and obscenities and "scenes" when in her cups brought her eviction from joints where she "boozed and boozed" devotees Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" and

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More Heat on Forecast; Linn Fire Stymied

Forest service and volunteer fire fighting crews controlled Oregon's only forest fire in Linn County Saturday morning. Forestry officials were tense, though, as fire danger approached a high degree. Today's forecast from U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field calls for continued fair weather through Monday. A high of 85 to a low of 60 is forecast. A high of 94 was reached in Salem Saturday. One of 100 men that fought the 125-acre blaze in the South Santiam River area of western Linn County died at his home in Sweet Home after he was off the fire lines about a hour. He was John Benson, about 50, a maintenance superintendent for the Linn County Fire Patrol Assn. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Temperatures today were expected to hit a high of 95 degrees on both sides of the Cascades. Associated Press reported northern Oregon beaches are expected to have fair weather through tonight with temperatures of 74 to 88.

Doctors Fight To Save Eye Of Salem Tot

Sight in a Salem tot's eye hung in a balance Saturday night as a result of a scratch from a cat, but Salem Memorial Hospital officials said chances of saving the eye were good.

Mrs. Pauline Augusta Brown, 965 Cross St. SE, told police that her 23-month-old son Richard was scratched and bitten about the face and head by a neighbor's cat Thursday. Two stitches were reportedly taken in the eyeball.

The owner of the cat was notified to keep it confined for 14 days to check for rabies.

Building Purchased

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Mutual Savings Bank Saturday said it has purchased the Broadway-Oak Building in downtown Portland for more than \$250,000.

The three-story building was sold by Mrs. Marguerite Sexton.

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CLEVELAND—Pastor Chester L. Torrey, world treasurer of Seventh-Day Adventists, turns over portion of offering totaling \$1,217,500 to expand missions activity of the church. Brink's guard is Irving Slattery. The Adventists' 48th Quadrennial World Conference is being held here. The offering was brought by delegates from 185 countries. (AP)

Salem Cab Driver Escapes Attack of 2 Youthful Thugs

A spunky Salem cab driver escaped from two young thugs early Saturday morning after being assaulted near the east city limits in what was apparently a robbery attempt. (Picture on page 5.)

300 Broken Ash Trays Tip Off Theft

Burglary of the Ranch night club, 3260 Portland Rd. NE, was discovered early Saturday morning when police found about 300 broken ash trays, strewn for miles on city streets.

Canby Man Dies Beneath Tractor

CANBY (AP)—Andrew Kehrl, 68, was crushed to death beneath a tractor in a farm field near here late Saturday.

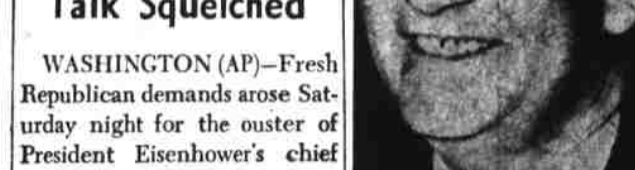
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GOP Yells For Scalp Of Adams

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fresh Republican demands arose Saturday night for the ouster of President Eisenhower's chief aide because of what National Democratic Chairman Paul Butler blasted as "the Sherman Adams mess."

Reprimanded



QUANTICO, Va.—Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of Naval Operations, was reprimanded Saturday by Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. (AP)

Navy Chief Rapped by McElroy

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—Secretary of Defense McElroy said Saturday Adm. Arleigh Burke, the chief of naval operations, made a regrettable mistake in opposing some parts of President Eisenhower's Pentagon reorganization plan.

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American Troops Use In Lebanon 'Unlikely'

This estimate was at some left by Secretary of State Dulles four days ago that U.S. military action would be taken under certain conditions to preserve Lebanon's independence.

Salem Tot Injured in Crib Fire

A Salem tot was severely burned Saturday afternoon while she slept in her crib at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. O. Boyce, 1870 Market St. NE.

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Gives Order



LITTLE ROCK—Judge Harry J. Lemley who decreed delay in school integration. (AP)

Breather Granted By Judge

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—"In the public interest, including the interest of both Negro and white students," U.S. Dist. Judge Harry J. Lemley of Hope Saturday granted Central High School a breathing spell from racial integration.

Salem Miss Wins Trip to Girls Nation

A Salem girl, Edith Brown, won first place in a speaking contest Saturday night at Girls State at the right to represent Oregon at Girls Nation next month in Washington, D. C.

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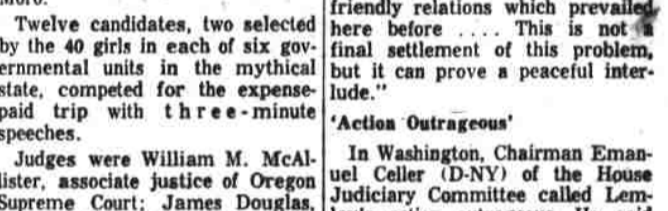
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49ers Add Flavor to Parade at Keizer



KEIZER—Larry Hamm (left) and Duane Sanford helped flavor Keizer's annual "Western Days" parade Saturday with an entry complete with a burrow reminiscent of '49er gold rush days. (Story on Valley Page 13.) (Statesman Photo.)

Oscar Levant Provokes Sponsor, Loses Video Show

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Oscar Levant lost his local television show Saturday for antagonizing a sponsor. The pianist with the built-in sneer and acid wit was fired for what a station spokesman described as "incessant conduct on the air by a personality."

Today's Statesman

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The Weather

Today's forecast: Continued fair and warm, little change in temperature. High today near 95, low tonight near 60. (Complete report page 3)

Action Outrageous

In Washington, Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee called Lemley's action outrageous. He said a subcommittee he heads will start hearings next Wednesday on civil rights, adding: "I shall cause careful scrutiny to be made of the conditions out of which this decision arises."

Eliminating Strife

"There is also another public interest involved, namely, that of eliminating, or at least ameliorating, the unfortunate racial strife and tension which existed in Little Rock during the past year and still exists there."

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Lemley said the granting of the board's petition did not constitute a yielding to unlawful force or violence but that simply an exercise of equitable discretion and good judgment so as to allow a breathing spell in Little Rock and preserve education standards.

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On his orders, the state troops turned back nine Negro students who attempted to enroll at Central High School. Federal order approving a plan for gradual integration.