



Foster Parents Happy—Three-year-old Johnny, a Danish orphan who became a U. S. citizen by a special act of congress, steps from a United Airlines plane at San Francisco's Municipal airport, into the waiting arms of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leth-Nissen of San Mateo, Calif., who adopted him after their only child died while they were visiting in Denmark. (AP Wirephoto)

Woman, 60, Claims Boy's Birth; Says She Was Up Next Morning

Wichita, Kans., June 20 (AP)—A 60-year-old woman claimed today that she gave birth to a boy, with only a daughter attending her, and was "up and around" the next morning.

Mrs. George T. Harmon said her baby was born May 31 but the unusual birth wasn't made known until this week-end.

She said she was in labor only an hour and a half and "I didn't have a bit of trouble." She was attended by one of her four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Wichita.

In Chicago, an official of the American Medical Association said the birth was unusual for a woman of Mrs. Harmon's age but he believed several cases were on record where the mothers were "much older."

Morton Baker, lay secretary of the Sedgewick county Medical society here, was skeptical about the birth.

"That's pretty old to be having babies," he said. "I'd like to see the birth certificate."

He said he had heard nothing about the birth of the child.

The proud parents named the child George Glenn. They said it weighed 7 3/4 pounds and measured 18 inches at birth.

Mrs. Harmon said she "just didn't have time to stay in bed" following the birth of her first boy.

"Oh, I stayed in bed all the rest of the night," she said. "But I came downstairs for breakfast the next morning."

A native of Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. Harmon said she eats large amounts of honey daily, and usually drinks only raw milk.

"We eat live food," she said, "not devitalized food like most people eat nowadays."

Mrs. Harmon said she was as surprised as anybody to learn that the stork was planning a visit.

"I didn't even know it until two months ago," she said.

Her husband, a sheet metal finisher, was surprised too.

"This is a little embarrassing, but we're pretty pleased to have the boy," he said.

Portland Youths Jailed for Burglary

Three Portland juveniles, who aroused suspicion of Oregon City authorities when the ignition system of their car caught fire, were held Tuesday in Marion county jail in connection with a tavern burglary.

Some \$125 in small change and bills contained in cigar boxes along with 79 packs of cigarettes and a box of cigars believed to be taken from Larry's Tavern in Marion county was held as evidence.

Two of the youths had served terms at the Woodburn training school while the third had a juvenile record. One was listed as 16-years old while the other two were 17.

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Wm. P. Mobley Killed in Crash

An accident near Crescent City, Calif., Monday took the life of William Percy Mobley, 24, resident of Salem all of his life until leaving to take a position in that city. Details of the accident had not yet been received.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Mobley of 1001 Parkway drive, for the past two months had been employed by the West Coast Telephone company at Crescent City. He was a navy veteran and a graduate of Salem high school.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mobley of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Virgil T. Golden company.

Maine Woman Named by GOP

Portland, Me., June 20 (AP)—To her own pleasant surprise Miss Lucia M. Cormier is a democratic congressional nominee today.

The plump, attractive Rumford book store owner won the stout victory in yesterday's Maine primaries.

Scotlen of Portland in the first district. Her margin was better than two to one.

A newcomer to politics, she said happily:

"Five years ago if anyone had told me I would ever run for congress I'd have quickly told them they were crazy."

Dr. Scotlen commented that "perhaps Miss Cormier is the second Margaret Chase Smith she aspires to be and perhaps Maine does prefer women as their representatives in Washington."

Maine Senator Smith served eight years in the house before defeating Scotlen for the senate in 1948.

Rep. Robert Hale (R) will be Miss Cormier's September election foe. He was renominated for a fifth term with a four to one margin over Ray W. Stetson. Both are Portlanders.

Maine democrats haven't sent a candidate to congress since they filled two of the state's three house seats in 1934.

Efter to Discuss Detroit Meet

A report on the international church and war conference held in Detroit in April will be given by the Rev. Orval Etter of Berkeley, Calif., one of 400 delegates to the affair, at an open meeting in the living room of the Salem YWCA at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Etter will report on the findings of the conference, and explain the "third position" regarding war as outlined by the world council of churches.

Etter is far west secretary of the Federation of Reconciliation, and the Thursday meeting is being sponsored by the local chapter of that organization, with Mrs. Marvin Nettleton serving as program chairman.

A no-host dinner for members of the federation and their guests will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday at the Nettleton residence, 945 Tamarack street.

Mrs. Elfstrom Sees Egyptian Pyramids

Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom, now in Cairo, Egypt, talked by telephone Tuesday with her husband, Mayor Elfstrom, in Salem.

Mrs. Elfstrom said she had seen the Pyramids and ridden on camels, and was having a very enjoyable time. At a revue recently she occupied a box near Hailee Selassie.

Mrs. Elfstrom, who made part of her world tour with her sister, is now alone. She will sail Wednesday on the American Export line for New York.

Conversation by trans-oceanic telephone was no more difficult than an ordinary phone conversation at home, the mayor said. Mrs. Elfstrom was at the Shepherd hotel in Cairo.

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Angler and 2 Nieces Drown Fishing in Applegate River

Medford, June 20 (AP)—Carl A. Walters of Beverly Hills, Calif., gave his life yesterday in rescuing his 11-year-old niece in a fishing tragedy. Two other nieces were drowned and another was saved.

Walters and his four young nieces were in a party fishing on the Big Applegate river, 15 miles west of here. With them was Allan Bunce, a Beverly Hills neighbor of Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Streibinger of Medford.

Mrs. Streibinger said she had been talking to the four sisters, Roberta Elaine Schnack, 6; Elizabeth Ann, 8; Margaret, 9, and Mary Madeline, 11, on the river bank. She left them to go downstream and a moment later heard a scream.

She turned to see them holding hands and being swept into the river.

Bunce, fishing nearby, threw his fishing line over the four and Roberta managed to grab it, but the line broke. Mrs. Streibinger told Carlos Morris, Jackson county coroner.

Bunce then plunged into the river but was unable to reach the four struggling girls. Mrs. Streibinger said he almost was swept away, but managed to get back to shore.

Walters, farther upstream, had jumped into the river meantime, and overtook two of the girls at the next riffle. John Streibinger, fishing downstream spotted Walters and one of the girls, Mary Madeline, floating down the river. The man was floating face down with the girl straddling his back. Streibinger pulled them ashore. Walters was dead but Streibinger revived the girl.

Bunce, meantime, had run down the river bank and found Margaret clinging to a bush at the river's edge. He pulled her to safety.

Mrs. Streibinger summoned Lyle Hard, a neighbor, who called forest rangers. A search party later recovered the bodies of Roberta Elaine and Elizabeth Ann.

The girls were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Schnack of Medford.

Shriners Stage Big Los Angeles Parade

Los Angeles, June 20 (AP)—Mecca moved west today as an estimated 125,000 Shriners swarmed over Los Angeles and its far flung environs for the 76th annual session of the imperial council.

Today was a day of parades for 13,000 delegates from 67 temples, most of them marching in their colorful uniforms behind blaring bands. Mounted units included 280 horsemen, six camels from Madison, Wis., and scores aboard all manner of weird conveyances, ranging from a 1901 one-cylinder automobile from Louisville, Ky., to a cable street car from San Francisco.

Despite a local traction strike, nobles found their way around in chartered taxis and cars of accommodating citizens. Several deputations from far northern locales declared they brought their own sourdough just in case the also-current bakers' strike proves inconvenient.

Lenden David Benson, 25, and Martha Neil Cunningham, 18, Albany.

Three Salem youths were injured Monday night about 9:15 o'clock in the 3000 block on Liberty road.

Taken to the Salem Memorial hospital were: Edwin E. Stahl, 15, route 7, knee injuries; Delbert Bottens, 15, route 7, mild concussion, and Gay D. Blackman, 13, route 7. The latter was released after observation.

Uninjured in the same car were the driver, Donald Wayne Bossett, 19, route 6, and Shiela Tulare, 14, of 635 Madrona.

The Bossett car, going north, was hit by a car driven by John Allen Macabee, 1555 North Capitol, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

Identification Cards Issued

The first few "precinct identification" cards were issued by the Marion county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon.

The cards contain the voter's signature, his residence address and the number of the precinct in which he is a registered voter. The card is billfold size so it may be carried at all times.

Judd decided to issue the identification cards when it became evident that a large percentage of people do not know in which precinct they are registered.

The precinct identification cards carry information regarding registration. The card reads: "The address given below your signature is in precinct No. —. If you move from this address, change party, change name, or fail to vote in two consecutive elections you must re-register. This is not a registration card but is for precinct identification."

The new cards will be issued to each person as he registers at the county clerk's office.

They will not be mailed out to persons who are now already registered, for the simple reason that many voters have moved since last registering. Should the post office deliver the letter to their new address, the voter would then possess an identification card which would be incorrect in address and perhaps precinct.

Persons who are already registered may obtain an identification card by calling at the county clerk's office.

3 Salem Youths Auto Crash Victims

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Court Upholds Park District

The state supreme court upheld the validity of a legislative act under which Willamalane park and recreation district in Lane county was created, in a decision here Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice Earl Latourette and affirmed a decision of Circuit Judge East of Lane county. A bond issue and the authority of the district's directors to perform their duties was also held valid.

The suit was brought by the state of Oregon against W. E. James, Melville S. Jones, Carl Lewis and other directors of the district challenging their right to act.

The state, through Lane county District Attorney C. E. Luckey of Lane county contended the legislature was without authority to enact a law which permits inclusion of all or part of a municipality in a newly created district.

The park and recreation district includes a part of the city of Springfield.

In other court action, the justices dismissed an appeal in the Lane county suit of Robert L. Welch against Bernard O. Arner on the grounds that the motion was served by the appellant which was not authorized by law. The verdict affirmed an earlier decision by Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs who held for the defendant.

Circuit Judge M. A. Bliss, Grant county, was reversed in a suit brought by

Germans Vote Against Russia

Frankfurt, Germany, June 20 (AP)—An official American occupation public opinion poll disclosed today 54 percent of the Germans questioned want to side with the west in the cold war and 42 percent want to be neutral.

Less than one half of one percent wanted to side with Russia, the rest had no opinion.

The poll was conducted by the high commission's public survey teams in the American zone, Bremen and Berlin.

In the American zone, 1,500 were questioned, 250 in Berlin and 160 in Bremen.

Keating Brothers against O. Mauney and Maxine Mauney, involving title to 180 acres of land in Grant county. The lower court held for Keating Brothers.

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