



ORPHANED—Puppies without a mother aren't as pathetic as children without a mother—parents whose children are murdered. It could have worked that way. David Stilwell, 13, holds surviving puppies of poisoned registered collie dog, Lassie.

### Lassie was a good mother; now she's dead—poisoned

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Lassie, friend of children in the 1400 block on Davenport Avenue, is dead. The registered collie died a painful death, from strychnine poisoning. The veterinarian who performed an autopsy said that the deadly poison was concealed in food—probably meat. It is believed that the fatal meal was tossed over the fence, into the yard where Lassie lived.

Lassie belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Stilwell and family, 1455 Davenport Avenue. She leaves a

grieving mate, Lord MacIntosh of Bismarck, called Mac for short. The Stilwells think that the poison was intended for Mac, who barks at night.

Lassie gave birth to 12 pups seven weeks ago, and 10 survived. She was a good mother. But concern over her puppies didn't affect her disposition. She still submitted to the mauling caresses of children in the neighborhood. One little boy was so fond of Lassie that he shared her food. He was told that dog food is not for people, but he thought it was tasty. Some children will eat anything that doesn't bite them first.

That's the thing that worries the Stilwells. Instead of Lassie, the victim could have been a child. There are 10 pre-school youngsters in the neighborhood. The Stilwells placed a value of \$75 on Lassie. "But you just can't put a value on a dog like that," Mrs. Stilwell said. "She was just like one of the family." A young dog, she was not yet three years old.

Dog poisoners are a cruel and sneaky lot. They intend their loaded handouts to cause death. The death of a dog isn't much of a tragedy, to some people. But if the poison should be eaten by a child—who should fall to survive—that's something that even dog haters could get concerned about. That's a crime called murder.

### Newley-Collins vows exchanged

NORWALK, Conn. (UPI)—British actor-composer Anthony Newley and London-born beauty Joan Collins were married Monday in a simple ceremony performed by a justice of the peace.

They were married by Peace Justice Michael Stempkowski after Probate Judge Alfred Santaniello issued a waiver of the normal four-day waiting period.

Newley, 31, and his 30-year-old bride motored back to New York City after the nuptials.

Newley was absent from his Broadway musical, "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," Monday night and the audience was told that he was unable to appear because of "illness." He was co-author of the hit show.

The actor-composer was divorced from his previous wife, the former Ann Lynn, 27, last April 26.

Miss Collins appeared on the London stage and in several British films before going to Hollywood and international movie fame nine years ago.

Blaze damages TKE frat house

EUGENE (UPI)—Fire heavily damaged the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house at the University of Oregon here Monday afternoon. Damage was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

The fire was confined to the top two floors of the four-story frame structure. Cause of the blaze was not known. It began on the roof outside a fourth floor window.

J. O. Lindstrom, business manager for the university, said the 35 men students housed in the fraternity would be placed in dormitories for the remainder of the school year. The university owns the fraternity building.

Many students lost their books and class notes.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Rose Festival is going to have something different this year—elephant races.

The races, according to an announcement made Monday, will be a feature of the Rose Festival Spectacular stage show at the Memorial Coliseum here June 11-16.

### Next Pope seen from among six cardinals

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—A small group of cardinals—five Italians and one Armenian—have been consistently mentioned as possible successors to ailing Pope John XXIII.

The question of succession has been asked, as with every Pope, almost from the time Pope John himself was elected in 1958 at the age of 76.

Now, with the Pope lying seriously ill in the Vatican, it is being asked with new urgency all over the world.

The answer lies beyond the knowledge of any person, including Pope John himself. The papacy does not carry with it the right to choose one's own successor.

The choice could fall to one of those considered leading contenders or to someone whose name has not even come up. There is no way to foretell what the College of Cardinals will do when it meets in secret conclave to elect a new Pope.

Probably the best example of the unpredictability of papal succession is Pope John himself. Almost no one had placed him among the "favorites" when the cardinals met in 1958 to choose the successor to Pope Pius XII.

The name mentioned most often in speculation now is that of Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini, the 65-year-old "liberal" archbishop of Milan.

Others are:

- Peter Gregory Cardinal Agagianian, 67, the Armenian-born head of Catholic missionary activities.
- Giovanni Cardinal Urbani, 63, successor to Pope John as patriarch of Venice and the only leading candidate born in the 20th century.
- Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, 71, Communist-battling archbishop of Bologna.
- Ernesto Cardinal Ruffini, 75, archbishop of Palermo.
- Valerio Cardinal Valeri, 79, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Religious.

Back on food but not sure she likes it

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A 39-year-old woman who lost 136 pounds in a record 117 days on a diet of water and vitamin injections was back on food today—and not so sure she likes it.

"I guess I haven't had enough to eat yet to activate my appetite," said Mrs. Elaine Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, 5-foot-6, a former Wave, weighed 315 pounds when she entered Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital to take part in a research project into severe obesity.

Her first meal since Jan. 28 was a spoonful of cottage cheese and about one-fourth cup of egg-nog.

"I couldn't eat it all," she said. "It was too much."

Mrs. Johnson will remain at the hospital on a 300-calorie-a-day diet. She hopes to get down to 150 pounds. Besides cottage cheese and egg-nog for both lunch and dinner, the rest of her daily diet includes two eggs for breakfast.

Discontinuance of index hit

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Monday protested plans of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to discontinue its "consumer price index" for Portland.

Hatfield said the bureau has indicated it will discontinue the Portland index next year.

The governor said the information on Portland retail prices is important in labor negotiations, and is used by companies making industrial decisions.

EXPRESSWAY TIPS

CHICAGO (UPI)—Drivers should enter expressways at the speed of traffic, says the Chicago Motor Club. Motorists also should keep pace with expressway traffic; change lanes only when necessary, taking care to check traffic in front and behind; and look carefully to the rear before slowing down to leave the expressway.

### Bonney to head steering group for spud festival

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Curt Bonney has been named to head the steering committee of the sixth annual Potato Festival, to be held September 21 in Redmond.

Serving with Bonney will be Jack Copeland, Don Reding, John Arnett, Bob Blair, W. L. Woodward, Les Crane, Chuck Coleman, Mrs. Howard Silvers and Mrs. Don Anderson. The committee is meeting every two weeks to get plans underway for a bigger and better Potato Festival, says Bonney.

The Redmond Chamber of Commerce has mailed letters to all area organizations, inviting them to open booths on the midway or to enter potato exhibits. Those who wish to participate and do not receive a letter are asked to contact Mrs. Alice McCormack, Chamber secretary, in the office at the Redmond Hotel.

Crane will be parade chairman, assisted by Rusty Modrell. The "Mr. Potato Bug" project will be handled by Curt Bonney, assisted by Mrs. Bart Kirk. Coronation chairman will be Bob Blair. The new potato king and queen will be crowned by last year's royalty, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fleck. Chairman of the potato exhibit awards is County Agent Bob Sterling.

The annual potato smorgasbord, served on Redmond's Sixth Street, will be headed by Don Reding and Hugh Hartman. Chairmen of the serving committee are Chuck Coleman, Bill Pierce and Ralph Windsor. Wayne Pierce and Les Crane will be in charge of the sound system.

Mrs. Howard Silver, with the help of Redmond Jaycees-ettes, will be in charge of the "Miss Spud" court and the making of potato vests. Jerry Warner and M. L. Woodward will be in charge of the midway.

Heading up ticket sales will be John Arnett and the Jaycees. Woodward and members of the Powell Butte Farmers' Club will supervise children's events. Mrs. Anderson is publicity chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kirk, Bonney, Claude Tate and Sam Johnson have the responsibility of finding a guest speaker.

### 4-H judging tour June 1

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — The annual 4-H dairy judging tour will take place Saturday, June 1, reports 4-H Agent John Schmid.

He stresses that everyone is welcome to attend, especially 4-H youngsters who hope to be members of the Pacific International Exposition or State Fair judging teams. Half of the scores necessary for qualifying for the teams will be credited at the tour. The other half will be earned at the Deschutes County Fair.

The tour begins at 9 a.m. at the Lawrence Allen ranch at Tumalo, where Guerneys will be judged. Next stop will be the Palmer Bodtker ranch, also in Tumalo, for judging of two classes of Jerseys. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch, to be eaten at noon at Tumalo State Park. During the lunch hour, an "oral reasons" class will be held, during which clubbers will tell why they judged animals as they did. First afternoon stop will be the Roy Davis ranch at Tumalo, for Holstein judging and then on to the Anderegg Brothers Mountain View ranch for Ayrshire judging. The Anderegg Brothers will supply milk for the noon lunch. Crook and Jefferson clubbers and leaders have been invited to attend, Schmid says.

HAWAIIAN PHONE

HONOLULU (UPI)—The telephone was introduced to Hawaii early in 1878—two years after its invention.

Charles H. Dickey of Haiku, Maui, ordered a pair of instruments from his brother, a telegrapher on the mainland. The line connected his home and store, a matter of a few hundred yards.

'SAFETY' FURST

AKRON, Ohio (UPI)—"Safety" Furst has retired. H. T. Furst, known through the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company as "Safety," retired after 39 years in the sales and service departments. Furst, a native of Altoona, Pa., is married and has two children.

EXCHANGE PROJECT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI)—In 1962, 122 U.S. delegates were exchanged for 126 foreign exchanges from 41 countries under the International Farm Youth Exchange. Since 1948 nearly 3,000 two-way exchanges have taken place, says the University of Illinois.

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