

Tiny Medford Tot Perishes In Lawn Fish Pond

LORNE KNIGHT, 22 MONTHS OLD BABE TRAGEDY VICTIM

Slips From Home While Mother Away At Store—No Eye Witness, And Few Details Of Accident—Funeral Monday.

Apparently slipping into the shallow fish pond at 548 Pennsylvania avenue, and with no one nearby to rescue him, Lorne B. Knight, 22-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, 207 North Peach street was found drowned about six o'clock Saturday evening. His mother, who went in search for him, found the lifeless body.

According to Captain Lee M. Brown of the Oregon State police, who investigated the tragedy, Mrs. Knight had gone to a neighboring grocery store, and when she returned home, Mr. Knight asked where the child was. A search was then started, and after inquiring of the neighbors, none of whom had seen the baby, the body was found in the fish pond at the house across the street.

No one was at home at the Pennsylvania street address where the child drowned and none of the persons contacted by Captain Brown and H. W. Conger, undertaker, knew the names of the residents.

County Physician C. I. Drummond was called, and although the child's body was still warm when taken from the scum-covered pool, attempts at resuscitation were futile.

District Attorney George A. Coddington contacted Saturday night, stated that he was unfamiliar with the circumstances concerning the death, and that it would not be decided until Monday whether an inquest is to be held.

The child's father is a mechanic here. The Knights have a younger daughter, who is with Mrs. Knight's people in Phoenix, Ore.

Funeral services are to be conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Conger chapel, in charge of the Apostolic Faith church.

OREGON GUARDSMEN CONCENTRATE NEAR PORTLAND



Gov. Julius L. Meier ordered 1100 troops mobilized at Camp Withycombe, 10 miles from Portland, to "prevent loss of life and bloodshed" when employers announced plans to open the port which closed during the coast maritime strike. The strike strategy committee declared a general strike would be called if the Oregon troopers moved into the city. These Associated Press photos show the soldiers setting up camp.

FRUITGROWERS IN ENDORSEMENT OF CO-OP MOVEMENT

Establish Office In City And Incorporate—Will Be Affiliated With Western Coast Organization.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fruitgrowers league held last week unanimous endorsement to the recently organized Jackson County Co-operative was given it was announced yesterday.

It is the purpose of the Co-operative organization to serve all farmers, orchardists and producers of agricultural products and livestock and the only requisite to become a member of the cooperative is to be an actual producer of agricultural products.

Articles of incorporation for the new Jackson County Co-operative have been prepared this week and sent to Salem and the incorporators are: A. E. Brockway, J. B. Kirk, Dick Straus, Chas. A. Wing, and Leonard Carpenter.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the establishment of an office at 317 Liberty building which will be opened for business on Tuesday morning next.

The cooperative movement started July 9th in this county with a meeting of prominent and interested farmers for the purpose of taking advantage of a favorable gas, oil, and oil products price for agricultural products, which is in accord with the federal code covering cooperatives.

The local organization will be affiliated with the parent cooperative known as the Pacific Supply Cooperative of Portland, of which at the present time there are thirty-four units in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

It is believed by those responsible for sponsoring the organization here that a considerable saving can be effected to farmers and orchardists and present indications are that a large membership will be signed up within a very short time in Jackson county.

Those interested are asked to communicate with the office of the organization after Tuesday next when complete information regarding its operation will be given by those in charge.

It is pointed out that one of the advantages of the cooperative is that the gas and oil products are delivered to the farms and ranches thus saving up to date and expeditious service.

BEANS AND CORN ACCEPTED NOW SERA CANNERIES

Preparations were completed last week for the operation of canning kitchens in Medford and Ashland, as a part of the SERA food preservation program under the supervision of Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent.

Equipment was installed and the kitchen opened for operation last Thursday on a small scale in order to check equipment. The Medford kitchen is located at the Army unit supervised by Mrs. Effie Birdseye. The kitchen opens at 7:30 a. m. and will operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The products acceptable for canning now are string beans and corn, tomatoes, fruits, meat and fish will be canned later.

The Medford kitchen will serve Medford and the surrounding rural areas including Jacksonville, Applegate, Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point and Roxy Ann communities.

Preference will be given Jacksonville and Applegate families on Wednesday; Central Point, Eagle Point, Roxy Ann and Phoenix communities on Thursday; Medford families on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Families may can any day by appointment. Appointments should be made with Mrs. Birdseye or a local community chairman at once in order to avoid delays, because not more than twenty families can be enrolled per day.

The Jackson County Relief committee has notified eligible families of the county program by mail and they are asked to report at once and make arrangements for canning.

Applegate families should make appointments for canning next Wednesday with Mrs. Debra Krouse at Applegate.

The Ashland kitchen will operate on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, every other week, commencing July 23. It is located in the Ashland Army under the supervision of Mrs. Mae Davis. The Ashland kitchen will also serve Talent and Bellview communities. Preference will be given Talent families on Wednesdays and Bellview families on Thursdays. Talent families who wish to can next Wednesday should make appointments with L. W. Tame, Talent, local chairman. Ashland and Bellview families make appointments with Mrs. Davis at the Army.

Other canneries will open next week at Rogue River and a center near Trail.

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE HELD BOND SALES IMPROVED EUGENE CARAVAN INTEREST AWAKES

Pronounced interest is in evidence with regard to the train caravan from this city to Eugene on Thursday next. It was announced by Chamber of Commerce officials yesterday.

Already a number of definite reservations have been made and others have signified their intentions of going.

Mrs. Lois Lindsey who has been selected princess from Medford will leave for Eugene on Wednesday and arrangements are being completed for the transportation of the royal coach which will take part in the pioneer parade on Friday.

It is expected that citizens of Ashland and Grants Pass will join with the Medford group so that an all-southern Oregon caravan can be brought about.

Those who wish to attend the celebration at Eugene are urged to communicate with the chamber of commerce immediately in order to assure a good representation from this section.

Dr. R. E. Lee, chairman of the intercity visitation committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the affair and is anxious that Medford do its part, especially in view of the fact that caravans have been planned from other communities in the state.

Butter, Eggs Steady as Trade Resumes

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Local butter and egg markets were steady at the week's close with no change in prices on either. The movement of butter to the San Francisco market from local distributors has been resumed, some shipments having gone south by truck. The egg market continued firm here at the week's price levels. Top quality was in best demand but undergrades were fairly firm also.

SALEM, July 21.—(AP)—Bonds held by the state banking department for the accounts of the many state banks in liquidation, were fast being sold, and recently at 95 cents on the dollar as compared to 70 cents two years ago, the bank department reported.

Strength in the municipal bond market for the past six months has enabled the department to sell almost its entire holdings in municipalities.

The bulk of the bonds still held were those of foreign countries, or of domestic industrial concerns whose obligations were in default or for whose securities there was no listing.

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TURKEY TOUR OF COUNTY PLANNED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Turkeys are rapidly becoming a source of cash income to Jackson county farmers and must be recognized as a valuable asset. In 1933, 42,000 turkeys were marketed from this county and this year indications are that this number will be exceeded.

In order to study turkey management and to see how the other fellow does it, a turkey tour has been arranged for Wednesday, July 25, County Agent R. O. Fowler is chairman of a committee in charge of this event. The program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Ross Kline's. Turn off Crater Lake highway at Agate, take right hand road across track and second right hand road to place.

11 a. m.—Carl Koch's. One-half mile from Kline's.

12 noon—Lunch and program, Eagle Point park.

2:00 p. m.—Hammel ranch on Crater Lake highway (400 turkeys). All farmers interested in turkey raising are invited to attend this tour. H. E. Cooby, extension poultry specialist from Oregon State college will be present, also J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Growers.

Bring a basket lunch with you. Piques and coffee will be provided. If this tour is a success it will be repeated in some other part of the county next year.

MONDAY MEETING OF TOASTMASTERS

The semi-monthly meeting of the Toastmasters' club will be held in the banquet room of the Holland hotel Monday evening, July 23 at 6:30, according to Louis Richardson, toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Richardson has been working all week arranging a program of particular interest and he promises an entertaining as well as an educational meeting. He plans to lead the discussion on the seamen's and stevedores' strike in the various coastal cities, and a number of unique angles will be presented.

Dr. Robert E. Lee is president of the Toastmasters' club, F. H. Gray is vice president and Webster Clark is secretary. The meetings started several months ago as a public speaking class sponsored by Ralph Bailey. The members enjoyed the meetings so much that when Mr. Bailey left for Eugene last April, they formed the club to continue to study.

Mr. Richardson urges all members to be present tomorrow night.

Ex-Army Chaplain Passes
WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Colonel John Thomas Axton, former chief of chaplains for the United States army, retired, died at his home here last night.

ELEPHANT BONES 500,000 YEARS OLD IN J'VILLE HILLS

Bones belonging to a prehistoric elephant which roamed southern Oregon over 500,000 years ago were unearthed three miles southwest of Jacksonville, on the old Miller Gulch property, by J. T. Brewer last Thursday when he started work on a gold mine.

Professor E. M. Tusong, who examined the bones now on exhibition at Mr. Brewer's home, 727 South Central, said he believes the specimens to belong to a species known as elephant columb, which inhabited this region during the glacial period.

Brewer made the discovery in a bed of blue clay about ten feet under the surface, and said the bones were apparently a part of a complete skeleton which crumbled for the most part into dirt when exposed. The remains, he said, extended over an area about 22 feet long.

Several teeth the size of a man's arm were preserved as well as several pieces of what are thought to be leg bones and other fragments, a few of which are petrified.

Mr. Tusong said Brewer's discovery is the fourth of its kind in this vicinity, bones having been unearthed recently in the Table Rock, Antelope and Griffin creek areas. He said in all cases the bones were buried in the same kind of blue clay, which was washed into the valley during the ice age, followed by stones and earth pushed down from higher elevations by melting glaciers.

The professor stated the ancient elephants are not to be confused with dinosaurs, which were in no way related and lived millions of years earlier.

The elephants, he said, were huge hairy animals highest at the shoulders, and sloping toward the rear.

ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS SET

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the dining rooms of the Hotel Medford, Friday, July 27, at 12 o'clock.

Reports of the activities of the past year will be given and officers for the ensuing year selected. All Red Cross members and contributors are welcomed and a good attendance is desired.

Lakeport, Cal., inaugurated an annual "safety day" this year, with prizes offered for various fish caught during the two-day fete.

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OREGON'S LOSS BY DOCK STRIKE PUT CLOSE \$30,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—The loss to business and commerce from Pacific coast strikes since the longshoremen started the walkout movement May 9 exceeds \$200,000,000, estimates obtained by the Associated Press today indicated. This does not include San Francisco bay general strike losses, which were incalculable.

Industrial organizations in San Francisco and Seattle asserted that conservative surveys indicated that each port has lost \$1,000,000 a day during the 74 days of the strike. The loss to the state of Oregon from the strike was declared at Portland to be at least \$30,000,000.

Los Angeles alone, while no figures were available, appeared to profit from the walkout. Much of the shipping that would have normally gone to other ports was diverted there because of the "open port" conditions maintained. Los Angeles Steamship company officials reported losses, however, due to the high cost of non-union workers under strike conditions. No estimates were available.

Eight men have been fatally injured during disorders—two at Los Angeles, two at Seattle, three at San Francisco and one at Portland—while hundreds have been shot or otherwise injured.

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AIMEE PRAYS FOR RAIN UPON IOWA

FAIRFIELD, Ia., July 21.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, conducting a series of evangelistic meetings here, today had made her prayer for rain.

"Oh, Lord, we pray for you will save Iowa's corn crop," she said. "Bless the farmers of this community. Send them refreshing showers. Oh, God send rain and Thy Name shall have the glory."

DES MOINES, July 21.—(AP)—Prospects for more than half a crop in southern Iowa faded today as the stilling heat continued.

One government official declared the triangular area between Des Moines, Shenandoah and Centerville to be the most seriously drought damaged area in Iowa's history.

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