

KIDS OF AMERICA BEST THINKERS ON SCIENTIFIC LINES

Boys Better Than Girls in Explaining Causes of Natural Phenomena Sci- entific Association Told

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—(AP)—Children of the United States, Miss Jean L. Marquis told the American Association for the Advancement of Science, are superior to children of other countries when it comes to scientific thinking.

And boys have it all over the girls in explaining causes of such things as natural phenomena, Miss Marquis disclosed.

In her work at the University of Minnesota Institute of Child Welfare, Miss Marquis said, she found that most of the results of causal reasoning in children are more dependent upon experience and training than they are upon development factors.

She ascribed as the reason for this better scientific thinking among American children, the "scientific tradition of this country having permeated through society."

Some 700 children ranging in age from eight to 16 years old were questioned on the causes of natural phenomena to gauge their development of reasoning.

"What makes the wind blow?" "What causes thunder?" "Why does a candle go out when a jar is placed over the flame?" Most children, she reported, gave material on naturalistic causes as to the answers.

Conversely investigators found children of other countries gave many "pre-logical" replies, or explanations in which some spirit or force was credited to the child's mind to explain what happened. Only 13 per cent of the American children tested, Miss Marquis reported, even at eight years old, gave that type of answer.

Miss Ethlyn V. Hurd, also of the Minnesota Institute of Child Welfare, announced a new method devised by the institute by which children as young as two years old could be tested satisfactorily for color-blindness. Previously, she said, it had been necessary to wait until a child could read numbers or letters before an accurate test of the ability to see colors could be made.

HOLLY THEATER OPEN WEDNESDAY

Marking an innovation in motion picture presentation in Medford, announcement was made yesterday for the opening for Wednesday night only of the Holly theater, with the showing of the same picture, "Stranded," starring Kay Francis, that will be the feature attraction at the Craterian theater for that date.

This move is being made in order to accommodate the tremendous crowds that have been attending the Wednesday night shows in Medford. To date, it has been almost an impossibility to secure a seat unless one is at the theater when the box office is opened for the evening ticket sale. However, with the opening of the Holly theater for that night, it is hoped that the addition of 1200 seats will greatly alleviate the situation.

TOWNSEND CLUBS PICNIC JULY 4TH

A basket picnic and rally, sponsored by the Medford Townsend club No. 1, with all Townsend clubs of Jackson county participating, will be held on July 4th, at Ever Shady auto park near Phoenix.

All members are asked to bring their lunch baskets and to provide transportation as far as possible to those members who have no other way to get to the grounds. All cars leaving Medford or passing through Medford are asked to please stop at Sunrise service station, corner of Twelfth and Riverside, for possible passengers.

Coffee, cream, sugar and ice cream will be served on the grounds. There will be speaking, singing, races, games and various amusements, providing a real American Fourth of July celebration.

COLVIG LAUDED BY EDITOR OF TIME

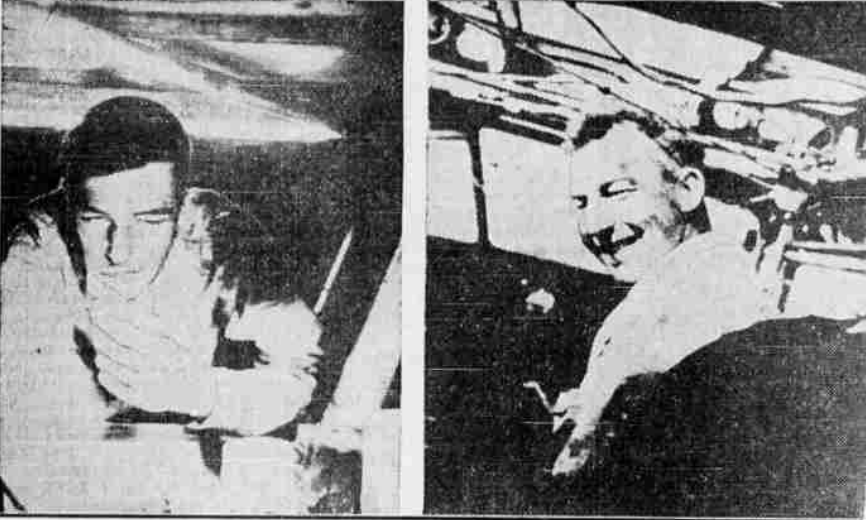
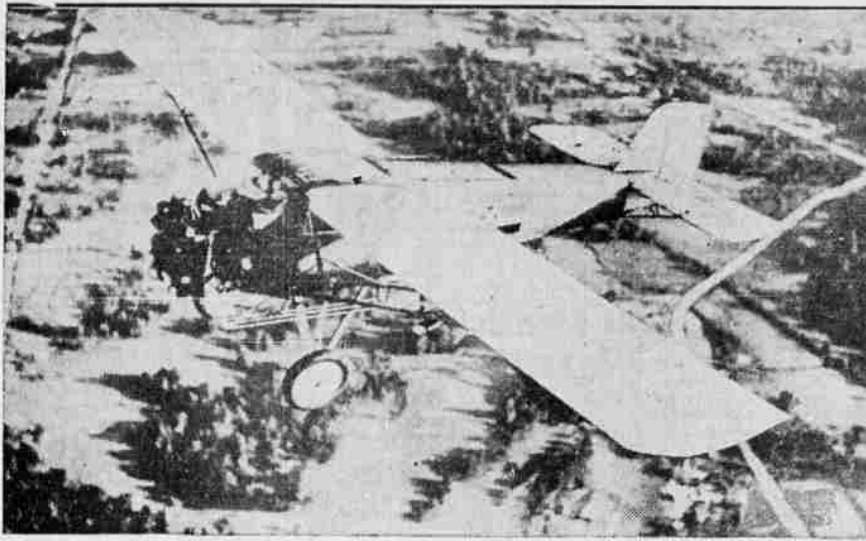
Recognition of the fine showing made by Fred Colvig, Medford student at University of Oregon, in the current affairs test made at that institution, was received today by Colvig in the following letter from Henry R. Luce, editor of Time magazine of New York:

"I have just learned of your splendid showing in the current affairs test. To stand at the top of your class, as you did in this comprehensive examination, is perhaps more of an achievement than you realize.

"Today men, women, events, all the world move so swiftly that we must all be doubly alert to understand our time. Your keen interest in present day events, proves your capacity for leadership and I hope that interest will continue.

"May I extend to you my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued excellence and success."

KEY BOYS SET ENDURANCE MARK; TO STAY ALOFT



The flying Key boys of Meridian, Miss., broke the world's flight endurance mark of 553 hours. They intended to keep on going in the hopes of staying up another week. Their plane is shown above dropping away as it neared the record. In the unusual pictures below, made by the boys themselves with a camera sent up to them, the two are shown as they look to each other. Al (left) was snapped by Fred eating a snack. Fred (right) then grinningly posed for Al. (Associated Press Photo)

WILLIAMS INJURED TACKLING BURGLAR

GRANTS PASS, July 1.—(Sp.)—Sport records are full of instances where an athlete proficient in one sport has started when he turned his attention to some other field, but Ken Williams, former big league and Portland baseball player, probably proved to his own satisfaction Friday night that he was not intended to star in football. A dislocated shoulder was the result of Williams' attempt to execute a flying tackle on a fleeing burglar suspect.

Returning to their home late Fri-

day, Mr. and Mrs. Williams surprised a burglar prowling through the Williams home. The suspect dived through a bedroom window with Williams in hot pursuit. After a chase of several blocks, Williams attempted to bring his man down by a flying tackle. Williams' cry for help brought City Officer Cadmus and neighbors to the scene and the culprit was arrested.

Appearing in justice court Saturday morning, the prisoner gave the name of Arthur Appel. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Among the 20 capital crimes of colonial North Carolina were bigamy and the circulation of seditious literature.

Card playing is a popular pastime in Burma where the United States, Belgium and Japan are the leading suppliers of cards.

GLORIA VANDERBILT WILL VISIT MOTHER

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—Little Gloria Vanderbilt, closely guarded by detectives, was turned over to her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, by her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, today for the month's visit that the law has prescribed.

Mrs. Whitney did not accompany the child, Gloria arrived in the Whitney limousine, accompanied by the Whitney governess and a Whitney detective. The party was met at the gates of the estate by two Vanderbilt detectives. The governess remained at the Vanderbilt house with the child.

SOUTHERN OREGON PHONE EMPLOYEES GATHER AT PICNIC

One of the largest groups of telephone employees ever assembled in southern Oregon gathered at the Elks picnic grounds Sunday, for a "Telephone Employees' picnic. One hundred seventy-five employees and their families from Ashland, Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg were in attendance. L. E. Clyde, district traffic manager, Eugene; R. B. Bacon, district commercial manager, Eugene; and C. E. Jordan, district equipment superintendent from Portland represented the management.

The "Hello" girls demonstrated in an able manner that they can run as well as "Number, please," when Dorothy Nyman, Medford, won the 50-yard dash in record breaking time. Myrtle Newland took first honors in the ladies' egg race, carrying two eggs each for a distance of 50 yards on a spoon. Mrs. Beck, from Klamath Falls demonstrated her ability with a hammer when she won the ladies' ball driving contest from a field of 17 entries. A "very fast" runner from the Climate City took first honors in the men's 50-yard dash.

After the races were run off everyone gathered around the tables for a very enjoyable picnic lunch. The big event of the afternoon was a series of ball games between teams representing the different offices, which Medford won by a very handsome margin, receiving as a prize a very beautiful challenge cup donated by the Medford toll trestle company, and presented by Mr. Jordan to Mabel Sherwood, captain of the winning team. Dancing and music followed the ball games.

WOULD SET ASIDE SALLEE SENTENCE

A motion to set aside the sentence of seven years and six months imposed upon Melvin Francis Sallee, found guilty by a circuit court jury of a statutory offense involving a seven-year-old Central Point girl, has been filed in circuit court. Arguments upon the motion, along with one for a new trial and objections to the cost bill of the trial, have been tentatively set for next Friday. Sallee is now a state prison inmate.

The motion for setting aside the sentence is based upon allegations of irregularities in court procedure, irregularities and misconduct of Deputy District Attorney George W. Nilsson, insufficiency of the evidence to justify a conviction, and errors at law by the court.

Affidavits of Attorney M. O. Wilkins, Arthur Sallee, Emma Hilkey, Marie Hilkey, Deputy District Attorney George W. Nilsson and County Jailer Harry Ingling are cited in support of the motion.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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If the dapper Senator James Hamilton Lewis wanted to, he could have his fortune told every day—and by his own wife. . . . Palm reading is only one of the many accomplishments of the gracious spouse of the senator from Illinois. . . . It has won her the nickname of "Gypsy." . . . During the world war on the battlefields of France she nursed wounded soldiers. . . . She has been decorated three times by the French government for her work, the most recent being last year when the cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred upon her.

She also is one of the few American women to be presented twice at the court of St. James—in 1923 and in 1934. . . . As Rose Lawton Douglas she was born in Swanton county, Georgia, the daughter of George Baskerville Douglas. . . . She was educated in France and Switzerland and for a while was a newspaper correspondent. . . . In Chicago, Mrs. Lewis served as a trustee of the recent world's fair. . . . In Washington she leads the life of a busy hostess in the capital's social whirl, but is always "at home" to visiting delegations from Illinois.

HIGHS FILE APPEAL WITH SUPREME COURT

The appeal of George A. High and Robert N. (Babe) High of Ashland, from a four-year state prison sentence for conviction of setting fire to the Balfour-Guthrie barn near Ashland in January 1933, "to defraud the insurer," was filed with the state supreme court late last week. Today was the final date for filing the appeal.

"Babe" High is still held in the county jail in lieu of \$2500 bonds. His brother is at liberty under bonds.

Under the direction of State college, farmers in 10 North Carolina counties are carrying out systematic reforestation of idle lands with loblolly and longleaf pines.

'CHIP' CARR, PIONEER FOOTS CREEK MINER, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Chamberlain (Chip) Carr, a resident of Foots creek, was born in London, England, April 11, 1859. At the age of 11 he traveled by ship to Quebec, Canada, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, and two sisters. They traveled by train from Quebec to Detroit, Mich., continued by train to Omaha, Neb., changed trains and headed for Sacramento, Cal. From Sacramento they traveled to San Francisco and from there they boarded a boat for Crescent City, where Mr. Carr became sick and lived but a few days. There Mr. Carr's brother Thomas met the family with a wagon and team and the family traveled over the Crescent City mountains to Althouse creek. They settled there and mined until 1877. In that year "Chip" Carr came to Foots creek, and had lived there until his death Saturday.

He was married to Frances Prefontaine in the year 1893, in Yreka, Cal. To this union, five children were born, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, William Harry, Mrs. Maude Carl, Leslie and Freddy, deceased.

Besides the five children, he is survived by his wife, Frances, of Foots creek, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Pomeroy of Hixon, Wash. "Chip" Carr has followed mining all his life, and was acquainted with many of the old pioneers of the valley.

Funeral services will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Gold Hill at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Rock Point cemetery will be conducted by the Gold Hill lodge of which Mr. Carr was a member. Conger Funeral Parlors in charge.

LIGHTNING FREAK DESTROYS SAVINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1.—(AP)—Lightning that struck his home, Walter T. Glasenym reported to fire officials today, sought out a container hidden in a clothes closet and consumed its contents—\$3000 in currency, Glasenym, an undertaker, said a diamond valued at \$250, also in the container, was ruined.

The loss was discovered when he started to retire late last night, he reported. Finding traces of fire in his bedroom, he followed a trail of burned spots to the clothes closet.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—In a freak thunderstorm Mrs. Laura A. Simmons, 41, saw a lightning bolt strike her bed, leap over her, play havoc on a dresser top and disappear. Mrs. Simmons, aged 41, escaped injury but her mattress was set afire.

The problem of producing lightning gas from lignite in a direct way is reported to have been solved by a German engineer.

DOUGLAS FIRE PATROL LAW ENFORCER KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Shot through the heart, apparently by the accidental discharge of a large calibre rifle, the body of D. O. Weaver, 46, law enforcement officer for the Douglas County Fire Patrol association, was found Sunday evening. The accident occurred about a half mile north of Roseburg in a building used to house the association's emergency fire crew and fire fighting supplies.

The building was unoccupied Sunday and Weaver was alone at the time of the accident, which apparently occurred during mid afternoon. The body was not discovered for several hours.

He had apparently removed the rifle from his car and had carried it into the basement workshop and was removing it from a blanket in which it was wrapped when the gun was discharged.

He had been employed with the fire patrol association in Roseburg since 1930, coming to this city from Gardiner, Oregon, where he was employed for a number of years with the Umpqua Mill and Timber company.

A wife and son survive.

O-C REFUND NOTICE EXPECTED BY COUNTY

Notification from the interior department of approval in whole or part of Jackson county's \$86,038.83 under the Oregon-California land grant fund act, is expected shortly by county officials. A number of up-state counties coming under the refund law, have been advised to this effect, and early word is anticipated. Lake county has been notified it will receive 60 per cent of its claim. Payments are made on a percentage basis, from the government's receipts from timber sales, rentals and other sources. It is expected other counties will be paid accordingly.

In the early days of North Carolina, burning at the stake was an official manner of inflicting death sentences.



ATHLETES SAY: "THEY DON'T GET YOUR WIND!"

SAM HOWARD, the high-diving champion, says: "I can smoke Camels all I want to and keep in perfect 'condition.' Camels are so mild. They never get my wind. And when tired a Camel gives me new energy."

CARL HUBBELL, star pitcher of the N.Y. Giants: "Camels are so mild, they never get my wind or ruffle my nerves."

GEORGE BARKER, the former intercollegiate track star: "A cross-country runner has to keep in shape. I've learned one thing about cigarettes—Camels are mild. They don't get my wind, and they never bother my nerves."

GEORGE M. LOTT, JR., tennis star, says: "Camels never take the edge off my condition or get my wind, because they are mild. I understand more expensive tobaccos are used in Camels. That accounts for their mildness!"

BILL MEHLHORN, the star golfer, adds this timely word: "I've got to keep fit to compete in tournament golf. I can smoke Camels steadily. From years of experience I know they won't get my wind or jangle my nerves."

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