

# 2 PARK OFFICIALS AND YOUTH KILLED IN CAR COLLISION

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision on the transcontinental highway near here claimed the lives of two prominent national park service officials today.

They were Roger W. Toll, superintendent of Yellowstone national park and George Wright, chief of wild life research of the park service, who met death on "America's boulevard" along with Thomas O. Ohmer, New Bedford, Conn., youth yesterday afternoon.

A tire blowout was blamed for the fatal crash seven miles east of Deming. Young Ohmer, 17, accompanied by his parents and sister, was at the wheel when his car suddenly went out of control and careened into the path of the oncoming machine carrying Toll and Wright.

Toll and the youth were instantly killed when the two machines telescoped. Wright died in the Deming hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohmer, parents of the boy, and his sister, Clara, 12, were slightly injured. The girl's leg was fractured. All will receive physicians' aid.

Toll, a veteran official of the national park service, who became director of Yellowstone in 1929, and Wright were en route to Arizona, where, as members of an international park and game refuge commission, they were to inspect a proposed boundary recreation area.

Silver NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 44 1/2.

"KICKERINICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffmann's

Teachers' Chorus Meet—The Jackson County Teachers' chorus will meet Saturday morning in the courthouse auditorium to perfect several numbers already under rehearsal. The meeting has been called for 10 o'clock.

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# Society and Clubs

By Janet Wray Smith

## Washington Banquet At Church Tuesday

A formal banquet, commemorating George Washington's birthday, was arranged last evening in the church parlors by young people of the First Methodist church. The custom is an old one, having been inaugurated twenty-five years ago. The rooms were completely rearranged and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Proceeding dinner, cocktails were served in the reception room by Miss Anita Cooke and Miss Margaret Bateman. Toastmaster for the evening was Marvin Burke. Appearing on the program was Harvey Field, in two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Constance Moore. Tostets were given by Rev. J. A. Shepherd, Rev. Joseph Knott, Miss Anita Cooke, Lester Fay, and Don Huckabee. Leo Taylor led the group in singing.

Places were laid for approximately fifty guests at tables decorated in a colonial motif with tapers and sweet peas adding color. Dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Faber, assisted by Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Raakin, and was served by Ruth Herron, Dorothea Olson, Geraldine Clemens, Hazel Dressler and Phoebe Ferguson. Rooms and tables were decorated by Mrs. Don Huckabee.

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Mrs. Albert E. Peasley, Mrs. Paul B. Rynning, Mrs. Archie Mansfield and Mrs. Lyle Wilcox will be hostesses for the afternoon, with Mrs. Peasley in charge of arrangements.

A cordial invitation is extended the public by the patrol.

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## Many From Here To Klamath Ball

The Potentate's ball of Hillah temple held last Saturday evening in Klamath Falls attracted a large number of local Shriners and their ladies, it being one of the largest social events of the year for the organization.

Members and guests attended from all over southern Oregon to honor newly-elected Potentate George Hillah. Among those from here driving over were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Terrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kellom, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rynning, A. S. Rosenbaum and John Ferl, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff were hosts Saturday evening at their home to a number of friends for a Washington party. Besides celebrating the birthday of the first president, the occasion was an anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. William Hamilton and Stephen Nye, Jr., all of whose birthdays occurred on that day or very near it.

Seventeen guests were invited to help celebrate the joint birthday. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, who recently arrived in Medford from a vacation trip to southern California en route to their home in Portland.

Army Ladies To Change Luncheons Ladies of the army set, wives of officers of this district, who formerly arranged luncheon and bridge Thursday of each week, have changed the time to the first Thursday of each month, one meeting a month to be the plan from now on.

Next Thursday the ladies will be guests at a luncheon at Valentine's cafe at one o'clock. An afternoon of bridges will follow. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. L. Pierce and Mrs. Roy Craft. An unusually large attendance is being anticipated by those in charge.

Wards of the Assistance Publique are not abandoned at their majority. The organization regularly grants loans to enable its charges of both sexes to marry, and gives aid in cases of need, if the circumstances make it appear that help is deserved.

The report touched on a darker side of the problem of caring for homeless children when it advocated the organization of a medico-pedagogic institute to take care of wayward, abnormal and incorrigible children, instead of sending them to reform schools, against which much criticism has been leveled recently.

Recently a newspaper woman was reminded that there is a law against reporting the proceedings of the children's court, but told that she would be permitted to continue to attend if she would restrict her comment to such points as the need for better quarters for the court instead of indulging in sociological criticism. The reporter's accounts of proceedings in the juvenile court, in which the spirit of the law was maintained by citing no names, apparently had aroused judicial anger because of some of her articles describing the minute faults for which children are sometimes sent to reform schools—such crimes as taking five francs from the family pocketbook, for instance, for which a small boy was sent to reform school until his majority.

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Germany, which was considered one of the greatest of colonizers before the World war, in 1911, after 25 years in colonization, only succeeded in amassing 15,800 white subjects in all her African colonies.

Italy, with her three African possessions—Lybia, Eritrea and Somaliland, with a total area of nearly 800,000 square miles—only has a colonial population of 56,000. Of this total, only 4,100 are located in Eritrea, 3050 of whom are settled in the capital town of Asmara.

Lybia, except for the stretch along the coast, is an uninhabited desert. Most of Somaliland is a lowland reeking with disease, while only the north of Eritrea can support any kind of a population.

Although there still remain certain sections of Africa which have not yet been explored or seen by white men and are still left uncolored on maps, it is generally agreed by most scientists that Africa could not furnish healthy subsistence to many more whites than are there now. They believe that the saturation point has almost been reached.

The conquest of Ethiopia by Italy and restoration to Germany of the colonies which were taken from her after the war would not start a flow of Italian and German immigrants to Africa, say these scientists, and the manner of relieving the congestion of the Italian peninsula and the German nation would still remain unsolved.

Down North—Capt. Lee Bown, head of the state police in southern Oregon, left the early part of the week on a business trip north, stopping en route in Grants Pass.

# FRENCH ORPHANS GET LIFE START BY STATE LOANS

PARIS (UP)—The City of Paris spent more than \$4,000,000 in 1935 caring for orphans, children abandoned by their parents and those removed from their families by the courts. There were 20,570 children under the direction of the Assistance Publique.

These figures were revealed in the report presented to the general council of the department of the Seine which is Greater Paris.

During the year, the report stated, 1,400 children were abandoned by their parents, and another 300 ruled by the courts to have been "morally abandoned" by their families, were taken away from them and placed in public institutions.

The mortality rate in these institutions was reported to have been extremely low, and the results of placing children in the country highly satisfactory.

All abandoned children in the department of the Seine are sent to the departmental orphanage, except for babies under four months, who go to a special institution from which they are placed with families which consent to nurse and bring them up to the age of 13 in the provinces, for which they receive payment from the government.

After 13, the children are divided into two groups—those who show special aptitudes, who are placed in technical or trade schools, and those who are found places as farm helpers, domestic employees, and so forth, in the latter case, in addition to support, the employer of the state ward pays \$60 to \$300 yearly for the child's work, which is turned over to the Assistance Publique, which banks it in the child's name until his majority, when it is given to him as a nest-egg to help him establish his own home.

For children sent to agricultural schools, the department tried the experiment of creating "loans of honor" which enabled 47 graduates of agricultural schools to set up homes and get a start in life during the year.

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# Heads Relief



PHYLIS HARTZOG Miss Phyllis Hartzog of Klamath Falls, is (1935) director of the emergency relief work for Klamath county.

island" also has received impetus recently from revelations of abuses in some of the institutions, particularly those reserved for what are considered particularly difficult cases.

# SONS WIN FINAL HOME ENCOUNTER

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Southern Oregon Normal basketball team rested in preparation for a road trip today, after defeating Mt. Angel college, 33 to 28, last night in the last home game. The SONS will play at Crescent City tomorrow night and meet the Humboldt college at Eureka Friday and Saturday.

Last night's victory, the third in four games with the Angels, came in the final minute of play. With the visitors leading, 28 to 27, Hardy Winkle and Walton each plopped in one basket to provide the five-point margin. The SONS trailed, 17 to 13 at mid-game. The lead changed frequently.

# WHITMAN, LINFIELD SHARE CAGE TITLE

(By the Associated Press) Whitman and Linfield are co-holders of the 1936 northwest conference basketball championship.

Linfield copped its foothold on the top rung with a victory over Albany last night at McMinnville, Ore., 39 to 31, to close the season.

Final standings, northern division: Points W. L. Pct. Pts. Asst. Whitman 8 0 1.000 355 237 Linfield 6 0 1.000 199 187 Pacific 4 6 400 352 399 Willamette 3 5 375 268 314 C. P. S. 3 5 375 322 337 Albany 0 8 000 193 207

# Bearcats Defeat Portland Outfit

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Bill Anton, high scorer in the Portland prep league last season, returned to Portland in the role of a college player for the first time last night and paced the Willamette university basketball team to a 38 to 24 win over University of Portland.

Following the game, Coach Roy S. "Spec" Keene said he would enter the Willamette Bearcats in the state A. A. U. playoff at Eugene this week.

Here for Jury—Mrs. A. A. Madden of Ashland was in Medford yesterday, called here for jury duty.

# INVOKE HABITUAL CRIMINAL ACT IN HOYLMAN'S CASE

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records show that Hoylman has been convicted seven times on felony charges and has served three sentences at the Salem prison.

His first conviction was August 5, 1927, in this county, for forgery committed at Ashland, to which he was sentenced to two years in state prison.

A three year sentence from Marion county, also for forgery, followed in December, 1928. In 1932, he was again sentenced—this time for two years—from Marion county.

In February, 1934, he was sentenced to a two year term from Klamath county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Ten days ago, upon plea of guilty to forgery, burglary not in a dwelling, and auto theft, he was sentenced to three terms of three years each, the sentences to run separately.

At the time of this sentence Hoylman made a plea to the court for two youthful defendants, claiming: "I might not be here today—if I had been given a first chance."

Besides his prison record in this state, the authorities state Hoylman is wanted in California for investigation. A number of forgeries in Josephine county are laid at his door.

Hoylman last January operated in this city, and staged a thrilling escape from state police, by fleeing in his underwear from a lodging house, when they came to arrest him. Two days later he was captured at Kerby, Ore., by CCC enrollees. He was driving an auto stolen from the streets of this city, and belonging to J. P. Naumes.

# BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sevick, 35 Vancouver Ave., a boy, weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, at the Community hospital February 24.

# SHOCKLEY BABY DIES; FUNERAL TOMORROW

Donald Dean Shockley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shockley, residing near the Howard school, passed away in a local hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 5 months, 26 days.

The family came here from Idaho. Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Fred Weatherford of the Nazarene church officiating. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Visits Mother—James Metz of Ashland was in Medford Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Metz, who is ill at the Sacred Heart hospital.

# GOOD GARDENING



7. Where to Plant If your garden is to be a success, it should be so laid out that the sun will shine on it for at least five hours on a bright day. Don't let the presence of weeds bother you (just be sure you get them all cleared out) because the ranker they are, the better the land. Avoid planting under or near trees—especially maples and oaks, which are most injurious of all to garden stuff. The location should be higher than adjoining ground for a number of reasons, a prime one being that if frost comes it does most of its damage on the lower levels. The ideal soil is dark sandy loam.

# HACKSAW OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF CRANE OPERATOR

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A youthful surgeon's skillful amputation with a mechanic's hacksaw failed to save the life of John McCoy, 47-year-old crane operator.

McCoy died last night of shock, loss of blood and pneumonia. It was a week ago today, in zero weather, that Dr. N. Gilmore Long, 31, amputated McCoy's right arm.

Dr. Long operated from the swaying tip of an extension ladder. Normally right handed, he was forced to wield the hacksaw with his left hand, because of the position of McCoy's body, pinned to a girder 80 feet in the air.

McCoy had been operating a traveling crane, 70 feet above the ground. The crane jumped the track, pinning him to a steel girder 20 feet below.

# JAPANESE WRESTLER SUBDUES COSTELLO

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Don Sigla, Salem Japanese grappler, successfully applied drop kicks to win his third mat victory in a row here last night.

Jack Curtiss, Mississippi, took the final two falls to defeat Jack Lips-

# Benson Holds Top In Portland Loop

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Benson continued atop the Portland intercollegiate basketball league today by virtue of a 37 to 33 victory over Washington high.

Jefferson dropped to third place by losing to Franklin, second in rank, 30 to 21. Commerce won from Grant, 31 to 20, and Lincoln thumped Roosevelt, 54 to 13.

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# ADRIENNE'S

# AFRICA IS FOUND POOR OUTLET FOR SURPLUS WHITES

PARIS.—(UP)—Africa cannot support many more whites than are there now, for most of the African continent does not favor white colonization, according to French statisticians.

With a few figures, these statisticians prove that the climate and geographic conditions of the "dark" continent are hostile to white men and that therefore the arguments advanced by Italy and Germany for territory in Africa as an outlet for relieving the over-populated conditions at home are fallacious ones.

All of Africa, after a century of colonization, only contains a total white population of about 3,550,000. Although northern Africa, bordering the Mediterranean has been known and colonized by whites for centuries, a really concentrated colonial movement is relatively modern, dating back approximately half a century.

It is pointed out by statisticians that it isn't lack of space in Africa or overpopulation by native peoples that has hindered white migration for this continent, which covers about 11,500,000 square miles, supports a total population of 150,000,000, which hardly compares with congested Europe, one-third its size—3,750,000 square miles—with a population four times as much, or about 580,000,000.

The contention that most of the area of the second largest continent in the world is not favorable to white settlement is borne out by the fact that 90 percent of the white inhabitants are concentrated in the temperate northern and southern extremities.

The Union of South Africa has the greatest proportion of whites, with 3,000,000, while French North Africa, comprising Algeria, Morocco and Tunis, has 1,200,000. The remainder of Africa supports the remaining 335,000 whites.

Divided by national possessions, Great Britain leads with 2,154,000 whites in her colonies. France is second with 1,848,000, Portugal third with 85,000, Italy fourth with 35,000, and Belgium last with 28,000.

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