

Elderly Parents Devote Remainder Of Lives To Care For Son In Coma

Canon City, Colo., Feb. 1.—(U.P.) The elderly parents of Leonard Parker, 46, said today they would devote the rest of their lives to caring for him if doctors could not break the coma which has held him since an auto accident 15 months ago.

Parker, a Nebraska farmer, and his wife were hurt critically when their car skidded and collided with a milk truck north of Greeley, Colo., on Oct. 16, 1948.

Pronounced Dead
Mrs. Parker was released after three months in the Weld county hospital. Her husband, so badly injured that the coroner was called to pronounce him dead immediately after the accident, spent four months in a Greeley hospital and a month in St. Thomas More hospital here before he was pronounced out of danger.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker, both 69, took over his care in a bedroom of their small, four-room home.

Mrs. Parker "never leaves the house." Her husband leaves only to buy supplies. Every four hours they turn their once-robust son to ease his position.

Parker's meals consist of a semi-fluid formula of milk, eggs, molasses and vitamins administered through a nose tube.

Gazes From Window
"There is no indication that he ever has recognized anyone and he has never spoken since the accident," his father said.

Swain Sans Shoes Bopped On Noggin

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—Arthur Naylor, a 21-year-old swain who shed his shoes and climbed a drainpipe to woo his girl, had only a bump on his head today for his efforts.

His girl friend, Florence Gifford, ignored his early morning serenade, Naylor told Judge Thomas Elmore yesterday, so he slid back down the drainpipe just in time to see one of her neighbors making off with his shoes.

Naylor said he chased the woman, Mrs. Nellie Pawlshyn, but ran into her husband, Mike, instead. He said Pawlshyn hit him with something that looked like a hammer. In revenge, he trailed the couple to their home and knocked out 16 panes of glass.

Judge Elmore suggested that Naylor, charged with assault and malicious damage, and Pawlshyn, charged with wounding Naylor, settled the whole thing out of court.

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"Occasionally, he'll gaze from the window near his bed and if there's a sharp sound or a bright light, he'll move his head. However, he can only move his right hand and his head slightly."

A brain specialist from Denver said Parker's condition results from a brain injury and there is virtually no hope of recovery.

However, the rancher's parents still have hope.
"We feel that someday he will regain consciousness," they said. "If he doesn't, we'll spend the rest of our lives taking care of him."

Directors Named By Forest Group
Two directors of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association were re-elected and a new director was named at the third annual meeting of the organization, held at the Rogue Valley Country club last night.

E. W. Pease, of Trail Creek Lumber company, and B. L. Nutting, of Medford corporation, were re-elected. M. W. McGrew, of McGrew Brothers loggers, was elected to succeed Tom G. Ross, of Ross Lumber company, on the board. Pease is incumbent president of the association.

Officers of the group will be named later by the board of directors.

The association's radio communications project is progressing, it was reported at the meeting, and the application for approval from the federal communications commission has been submitted. The plans call for a land station and 21 mobile or semi-portable units. The equipment has been ordered from the Motorola company, it was revealed.

Revue Presented At Veterans Center Here
Camp White, Feb. 1.—On Monday night the Veterans Hospital shows presented "Continental Revue" featuring a group of artists under the direction of Sergei Malavsky, conductor and pianist, in a rendition of international songs, dances and music.

The musical opened with the company singing "Songs of the Plains" and "Laughing Polka." Vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with interpretive, ballet, and novelty dances, followed.

The company included Eugene Sablin, tenor and dancer; Tanna Tavas, gypsy dancing; Mary Menzies, novelty dancing; Claire Markoff, mezzo soprano, folk dances; Alexandra Yablonsky, lyric soprano; Vladimir Fedchenko, singer and guitarist; Ann Coolidge, violinist; Andre Hamshay, accordionist, and Marilyn Stevens, interpretative dancing.

Miss Stevens is an Oregon product, having been born and reared in Portland where she received her early training.

Speaker To Discuss Problems Of Families
Dr. Ralph G. Eckert, who will address a meeting of parents, teachers and youth leaders here tomorrow at 2 p.m., will discuss adult education for family life, sponsors said today. He is also expected to tell of community activities in handling juvenile problems as related to a youth authority, which has been suggested for Oregon.

Dr. Eckert is psychiatric consultant for the California youth authority, and has been active in preparations for the mid-century White House conference on children and youth to be held in Washington, D. C., this year.

His talk here is sponsored by the social hygiene committee of the county health association, and will follow a 1 p.m. meeting of the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers. Both meetings will be in the Lincoln school gymnasium.

Meadowlarks Wintering At Camp White Center
Camp White, Feb. 1.—A phenomenon in bird life has been a matter of interest for many who have watched some 200 meadowlarks at this center for the past few weeks.

According to Chaplain John Cummins, who has been feeding the birds grain, they are not the special of meadowlarks seen in Oregon during the summer months. He believes that snow and bad weather caught them en route from Alaska to their winter habitat in the south.

They seem to have adapted themselves to the conditions, he said.

Central Point To Consider Street Numbering Plan

Central Point, Feb. 1.—Central Point's new planning commission will recommend to the city council a new system of numbering residential and business property along city streets, according to Chairman Bert Langston.

He said that the plan would be presented to the council at its February 8 meeting. The numbering project is the first major undertaking of the commission.

Langston said that, according to the plan, Pine street would divide the north and south sections of Central Point and Front street (highway 99) the east and west. Numbers in the first blocks north and south of Pine and east and west of Front would range from 14 to 100. A number would be assigned to each 10 feet along the street.

A numbering program was instituted some years ago but was not too successful.

Langston said that another main project of the commission will be formulation of a plan for zoning the area surrounding the new high school site, a recommendation to the council. The group will also study an overall plan for zoning the city.

15 County Residents Apply For Citizenship
Fifteen Jackson county residents of foreign birth have filed petitions for naturalization in county circuit court, it was reported today. The applicants will be examined here March 13.

Petitions were received Monday and Tuesday from Marjory Edith Madden, Ashland, of British origin; Laura Sarah Melvin, Medford, Canadian; Amalia Italia Harrison, Prospect, Italian; Florence Louise Cravens, Medford, British; Eric de Place, Medford, Danish; Hazel Ann Newberry, Eagle Point, Canadian; Hans Fritz Engeli, Medford, Swiss; Beatrice Feller, Medford, British; Rosa Hawley, Medford, German; Amalia Herbert, Ashland, Italian; Shirley Vashit Servold, Gold Hill, Canadian; Minnie Josephine Jespersen, Medford, British; Martha Maria Olson, Medford, Swedish; Myrtle Caroline Miller, Medford, Canadian; and Josephine Aileen Peggy Flyte, Medford, British.

Building Value During Month Was \$192,625
The city building superintendent's office today reported that 31 permits were issued during January for building valued at \$192,625. Highlight of the month was the \$110,000 renovation project of F. W. Woolworth company in the Medical Center building.

Estimated valuation last month contrasted to \$73,440 for projects in January, 1949. The amount also exceeded the \$187,230 figure for December, 1949.

Breakdown for last month showed 11 new residence permits, \$58,500; nine residence repair, \$6,300; two new garages, \$1,040; three garage renovations, \$245; and six business building renovations, \$126,500.

L. C. McMahan applied yesterday to erect an \$8,000 home at 913 Grant street, and W. H. Currier asked to make a \$100 addition at 601 West 10th street.

Shady Cove Polio Drive Going Strong
Shady Cove-Trail, Feb. 1.—The March of Dimes drive is progressing well in this area. Dime cards from schools and individuals are coming in and the food sale and annual dance last week were successful.

Two more events are planned, the first to be Sunday, February 5, a matinee of comedies at 2 p.m., in Shady Cove school, and the second, February 8, at 8 p.m., also at the school, the popular vaudeville show being staged by valley entertainers.

Mrs. E. W. Segessenman, general chairman for the polio drive here, has extended thanks to clubs, schools, stores and all individuals who are helping to make the urgent drive a success.

Girl Scouts To Swim At YMCA Here Tonight
Fifth grade and mixed fifth and sixth grade Girl scout troops will meet at the YMCA tonight for swimming. The scouts are to supply caps, towels and suits and are to be ready to enter the pool at 7 o'clock.

In the interests of safety the number of girls allowed to swim at one time is limited to forty and swims from this date will be for troops only and not for individual scouts. Leaders should call the scout office, 2-5912, and register the number from their troops. They are asked not to take scouts to the pool unless reservations have been made.

Police Hold Three Youths After Tip From Gold Hill

Two 15-year-old boys, runaways from McCleary, Wash., and a 19-year-old youth were arrested by Medford city police yesterday evening after a tip from Gold Hill that they were traveling toward Medford in a Ford pickup truck, according to police.

Their names were listed as Norman Dean Tarmen and Jimmy Ray Hollis, each 15, and Emmett Bernard Vann, 19. They said Vann gave Marysville, Cal., and McCleary addresses. The youths reportedly told officers that they were headed for Santa Anita, Cal., where Tarmen would learn to become a jockey.

The pick-up was said to belong to Tarmen's father. The youths are being held for Washington authorities, Tarmen and Hollis in the county jail and Vann in the city jail. Police said that a statement from Vann indicated that the younger youths were involved in theft of liquor from a McCleary drug store. They said that Vann is being held for investigation concerning a pick-up theft.

Police reported that a Gold Hill merchant telephoned the three had made a 65-cent purchase with pennies and had mentioned the state line.

Naval Reservists To Hold Meeting Tonight

Volunteer composite unit 13-11 of the naval reserve meets at 8 p.m. today in the federal office building at Sixth street and North Riverside avenue. Acting commanding officer, R. William Clark of the Medford hotel, said reserve members may earn points for retirement pay by attending this and other regularly scheduled meetings.

Clark said the meeting will be open to all naval reservists in the area, includes WAVES. A movie sent here from Seattle especially for this meeting will be shown.

'Helpful' Housewives Keep Water Flow Off
Durham, N. C., Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—"Helpful" housewives kept the city water supply off more than an hour yesterday.

Utilities officials said they could have deplaned the plant and restored normal service within a few minutes if the women hadn't tied up the phones for an hour trying to find out what happened.

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Appeal Made For Help To Family

The community service of the Red Cross has reported an emergency call made to them for furniture and fixtures and other necessities needed by a family of 11 who have been living in a two-room cabin. The family, it is stated, is believed to have found an unfurnished home but do not have the furnishings. The father of the family is unemployed and the nine children range in ages from 18 months to 12 years.

Members of the Red Cross' community service explained that some of the furnishings needed are a cook stove, tables, chairs, at least two double beds, cots, mattresses, bedding of any kind, dishes and cooking utensils. The family, from this vicinity, lost their home by fire last year.

Clothes Needed
A spokesman for the Red Cross volunteer organization also brought out that the clothing supply of the emergency clothing closet at headquarters is nearly depleted. They stated the greatest number of calls for clothing are made at this time of year and that men's wear and children's clothes are urgently needed. Those having underwear, socks, coats, suits, sweaters and children's wear are asked to call Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, 2-9454 who is in charge of the emergency clothing closet.

Those having furniture or fixtures to assist the family are asked to call Mrs. Shelby Tuttle, 2-5307.

Atomic Age Method Of Cheating Found In Italian School

Turin, Italy, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—School Inspector Prof. Giulio Pedinini reported today on two students he caught using atomic age methods of cheating.

School authorities were baffled when two students who took Latin exams on different floors of a school handed in test papers identical even in punctuation.

One student took his exam with his head wrapped in bandages and the other with a cast on his left arm.

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State Dimes March To Continue For 10 Days

Oregon's partially snowbound 1950 March of Dimes campaign will be continued for a week or 10 days beyond yesterday's scheduled closing date.

Extension of the critical fund-raising campaign was announced by officials of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was authorized by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state chairman for the March of Dimes, who described the winter weather as the "most crippling" he has experienced in the 12 years he has headed the annual polio drive in Oregon.

Despite the considerable drawback, Dr. Hedlund said that public response has been "nearly up to par." In Jackson county, entertainments, dances, and other fund-raising activities are drawing large crowds and netting sizeable sums for the aid of polio victims.

A vaudeville show presented at the Phoenix Grange hall last night succeeded in raising more than \$110. The show is currently being shown at several valley points under the direction of Mrs. Zoe Peters.

Seattle, Feb. 1.—(U.P.)—Coast guard headquarters today reported the destruction of a Japanese floating mine on an Oregon beach.

Sentence Suspended By Circuit Judge

Charles Earl Lane, 41, Butte Falls, was given a three-year suspended jail sentence yesterday by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He

will be placed under supervision of the state parole officer on condition he obtain work and support his wife and four small children.

Lane was accused of passing worthless checks at Medford stores last fall.

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At the source of the news

SEA ISLAND, Ga.—Reporter, report, reported: William H. Burton, of United Press, shows Winston Churchill's actress-daughter Sarah, and her new husband, Anthony Beauchamp, his story of their wedding the day before.



WASHINGTON—In genial mood is Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of armed forces of Europe's Western Union, as he chats with U. P.'s Dayton Moore. Smiling at Montgomery's remarks are a former U. P. reporter, Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early, and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of U. S. joint chiefs of staff.

SEOUL, Korea—Premier Syngman Rhee, in the garden of his official residence, comments on Far Eastern of-fairs to U. P.'s Earnest Hoberack.



PARIS—U. P. correspondent Haynes Thompson obtains a statement from Secretary of State Dean Acheson, as he arrives at the airport, on Western German problems he expects to discuss with French and British foreign ministers.



CLEVELAND—Smiling longshoremen's union labor leader Harry Bridges, followed by smiling companions, tells Robert Jain, of U. P., left, why he is walking out of the CIO constitutional convention.

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