

Poisonous Snakes, Jagged Glass Bed In Faster's Coffin

Lille, France, May 5—(U.P.)—Indian Fakir Merinhdras Burmah sealed himself in a glass coffin today along with 100 poisonous snakes, settling down half-naked on a bed of jagged glass, and began an attempt to break the world record for fasting.

"I am convinced that by the Jothu method of reducing the heart beat I can stay without food for 1,083 hours, or about six weeks," he said.

The present record is 1,042 hours, set by an Englishman, Ralph Worms.

The six-foot fakir, wearing a white silk turban and black silk pants, began his fast before an audience of 150 in the main hall of a cafe. First he smashed a lot of bottles for his bed. Then he took his snakes into the glass coffin, crooning to them and caressing them.

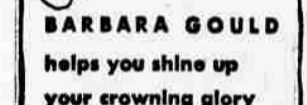
He said he will exist on two to three pints of salt water a day, piped through a special tube, and on five packs of French cigarettes.

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EXPECTING HEIR

Lausanne, Switzerland, May 5 (U.P.)—Former King Michael of Romania and his wife, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, are expecting their second child in November, his secretary announced today.

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In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill, May 4—The essay contest being sponsored by the Table Rock estates and which is being carried on in the Gold Hill school from the seventh grade through the entire high school is progressing and a good number of essays are being prepared to enter the contest. They will be completed by the 12th and will go to the judges the week following. Judging is to be completed by the 19th. Members of the Lions club have agreed to be the judges of the essays.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given for first, second and third places. The essays are to be about southern Oregon and may be any topic concerning the interests of people of this region.

The Gold Hill Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye, Friday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m. Anyone interested is invited to attend and bring their friends. Election of officers will be part of the business.

Miss Janey Byerly spent the week-end of April 21 visiting in San Jose with her father, Roy Byerly, of Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico, who was in the states on a business trip for a few days. They met at the home of Byerly's sister, Mrs. Art Gorman, and her husband and daughter. Janey returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ardith Lokken, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leon Wise, returned to her home in Seattle, leaving Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lokken came to be with her mother during Wise's illness. He is much improved in his condition but still has to remain in bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmony left Friday afternoon, April 28, to their new home near Grants Pass. Carmony had been employed several weeks at Ernie's Shell station.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jones are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 26, at a Medford hospital. They have named the baby Wendy Ann. They also have an older daughter, Allison. They recently moved to the Valley Center Trailer court between Central Point and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson and Carma spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their son and his wife and the new baby daughter who live in Bend.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer left Wednesday night for Casa Grande, Ariz., to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, to Kansas, where they will visit with their son and other relatives. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Stella Tatlow, Klamath Falls, visited with friends in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson over the week-end. They were from Weed, Cal.

Mrs. Roy Centers returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks in Sacramento, Cal., with her son-in-law and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Rivet, Centers and Joanne went down for the week-end and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage left a few weeks ago for their vacation in Salt Lake City, their former home. Savage found work there so returned here to take their household goods to the new home. He left Sunday, April 30. They had been living in the T. A. Robinson Jr. home on Fourth avenue.

Beulah Overell Inherits Estate

Los Angeles, May 5—(U.P.)—Beulah Louise Overell Cannon today has possession of the \$257,831 estate of her late parents who she was acquitted of slaying.

Mrs. Cannon was 21 last Monday. She and George (Bud) Golum were found innocent in 1947 of dynamiting her parents' yacht. The heiress married former Los Angeles policeman Robert Cannon, 30, last July.

Superior Judge Newcomb Condee yesterday removed Mrs. Cannon from the guardianship of her uncles, Fred A. Jungquist, 63, and Emanuel Jungquist, 67.

Mrs. Neville, our local vice-president Benny Mills, Secretary Eddie Pease, and Kermit Neville. It was held at Donald Svinth's home. The next meeting will be held at Eddie Pease's house as soon as the leader gets all the necessary literature on all the animal projects.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Prospect 4-H Club No. 2
Prospect 4-H club No. 2 met at the home of Olivia Larson. A short business meeting was held by President Connie Charley and minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Doreen Hornbuckle.

Those present were Doreen and Dian Hornbuckle, Shirley and Connie Charley, Beatrice Letzow, Mary Ann Hubbard, Glenda Sargent, Laurel Degman, Olivia Larson and Club Leader Mrs. Macro.

Breakfast was prepared by Olivia Larson and Shirley Charley.

Next meeting was set May 4 at the Hornbuckle home. Doreen Hornbuckle and Beatrice Letzow will prepare luncheon.

—Shirley Charley.

Prospect Animal Club

The first meeting of the Prospect Animal club was held Tuesday, May 2. Present were

Central Point 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Central Point 4-H General club was held May 1 in the Grange hall.

During the meeting a motion was made and carried to contribute \$5.00 toward the new fire truck Central Point is going to have to take care of the rural district.

A motion was made and carried that the club sponsor a scholarship to summer school for a member having all his work up to date.

Field day was discussed and a committee of Donald Parsons, Marvin Bohnert and either Donald or Paul Williams was appointed to help Mr. Lathrop get his place ready for the prefair show. The show is to be held July 30.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Paul Williams, Reporter.

The Street Called Straight is in Damascus.

Salem, Ore., May 5—(U.P.)—Clyde A. Warre, chief of Salem police, is the new president of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers.

Emperor Chin Shih Huang Ti started construction of China's great wall in 219 B. C.

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