

Tearful Little Girl To Leave Dog Despite Offers of Money for Trip

Topoka — (U.P.) — Little Kay Brandt, brokenhearted as only a three-year-old can be, will move to Texas April 12 without her beloved "Chris," despite a flood of offers from sympathetic grownups to finance the dog's transportation to Texas, too.

Mrs. Orville Brandt, the child's mother, made the difficult decision Saturday.

No Space for Dog
"We appreciate the offers, but I think Chris will be happier where he is. It's not a matter of money, but we wouldn't have space in Texas City. We'll be living in an apartment for at least six months, and there will be six of us—three other kids besides Kay."

"We've promised her another dog just as soon as we have a place to keep one. She's getting over her heartbreak fast."

A picture of Kay tearfully saying goodbye to Chris stirred thousands of newspaper readers Friday.

Adopted Last Year
The Brandt family adopted Chris last October 12, Columbus day, which partly accounts for the friendly brown and white shepherd's name. He was a refugee from the rampaging Kaw river flood last July and when it was over, and nobody claimed the dog, the Brandts took him in.

Brandt, a postal employee is to be transferred to Texas City, Tex., where Kay's 11-year-old brother has been sent to live with relatives in a climate more fa-

vorable to his asthmatic condition. The family wants to stay together, but it was decided Chris couldn't go when the April 12 move to Texas was made.

Many Offers of Home
A plea from the Brandts for a new home for Chris brought more than 100 offers from as far away as Miami, Okla., and western Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Lecompton,

Kan., were selected to receive Chris. They came for the dog Thursday.

Kay, who will be four her next birthday, broke down and cried, clutching her big dog in her arms. Her picture was taken.

Lee Flanagan of Louisville, Ky., was just one person stirred by Kay's tears. He telegraphed his offer to pay the cost of the dog's transportation to Texas.

Chairman Doubts Legality of Part Of Dam Program

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman Clair Engle (D., Calif.), of a House reclamation subcommittee said Saturday he doubts the legality of an "upstream use" section in a bill to authorize the Hells Canyon dam on the Idaho-Oregon border.

Under the section, the Bureau of Reclamation would file under state law for rights to water to operate the project. But the filings would be subject to reservations for "reasonable and equitable" use of the Snake river for future upstream irrigation.

"I don't think they can do this," Engle said when the section was discussed during a subcommittee hearing on the bill.

Reclamation Law Cited
He said that under reclamation law, the government has to depend completely on state laws in acquiring water rights and can't make reservations.

"Water is a resource belonging to the state," Engle said. "The government acquires it only by state law."

Rep. J. Wesley d'Ewart (R., Mont.), said the section meant the bureau would follow state law only up to a point. He also said the project plan called for use of some 2,600,000-acre feet of water more than the average flow of the stream.

"In my opinion," Engle agreed, "the government has to have some assurance that it will have the water to operate the project or it would be spending \$350,000,000 for nothing."

Oregon's State Welfare Budget Estimate Given

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Welfare commission has received budget estimates totaling \$30,647,306 from the state's 36 county welfare commissions.

Miss Loa Howard, welfare administrator, said the proposed budget was within the funds provided by the 1951 legislature but that county figures probably would be cut in some cases.

The legislature provided \$63,752,909 for the biennium and Miss Howard said expenditures to date had been running within the budget figure.

Dentists Asked to Confer
The commission asked Miss Howard to confer with the Oregon State Dental society about adjusting the fee the state allows for dental services. The action followed reports that dentists were unwilling to perform services at the present fee.

The commission also decided for the second year to drop children, except the handicapped, between the ages of 14 and 17 from public assistance rolls during July and August. These are months of highest seasonal employment, Miss Howard said, and in experimenting with the policy last year no instance of hardship was reported.

TWINS PILE UP
Saginaw, Mich. — (U.P.) — Four sets of twins were born within a week at St. Mary's hospital. The four mothers already had a combined total of 23 children.

Actress Anne Sterling Story of Beating Is Phony

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Sheriff's detectives had another story to unravel Saturday from television actress Anne Sterling on how she was beaten last Monday, after her confession that her tale of assault by four men was as phony as a peroxide blonde.

The platinum-haired Italian born performer issued a statement to officers through her press agent Friday that "a rich and powerful" man with a cane "threw me down" in his bedroom, "lifted my ballerina skirt and beat me with the cane."

Hollywood Playboy Named
She named a wealthy Hollywood playboy as the alleged perpetrator of the beating, but said she would have to confer with her attorney before she signed a complaint against him.

The charge was hotly denied by the man, who termed the blonde actress' story "preposterous."

In admitting the hoax, she

said she had concocted the tale because she said the man told her, "I'm too rich and powerful. No one will believe your story," when she threatened to expose him.

"Hour of Hell"
Earlier, the actress had described "an hour of hell" at the hands of four men who kidnapped her as she came home from a night of night-clubbing, took her to a house in the Hollywood hills and beat her.

In the revised version of her story, the actress said the beating occurred in the home of the wealthy man she named as the assailant.

She said she went with the man, her press agent, James Byron, a producer and two unidentified actresses to his home after having met him in a night club.

Refused to Identify Man
Miss Sterling refused to identify the producer or the two actresses who accompanied her to the millionaire's residence.

Detectives held their tongues in their checks concerning Miss Sterling's latest story. In reference to the original tale, investigator Gil Leslie said:

"A lot of things we were told just didn't fit together." The actress spent two days in a hospital following the beating.

Low Bidders Announced For Bonneville Work
Kalispell, Mont. — (U.P.) — George Chica of Spokane was the low bidder with \$86,670 to construct the Anaconda substation control house, Bonneville Power Administration reported Saturday.

The low bidder to construct the substation switchyard was Electric Company of Port Angeles, Wash., with \$128,678.14. BPA's western Montana office said.

The substation ultimately will represent a \$2 million investment.

40 Million May Visit National Parks in 1952

Washington — (U.P.) — The National Park Service is preparing for a booming tourist season this spring and summer.

It expects a record 40 million visitors to enjoy America's parks, monuments and other recreational areas.

Lack of Space Feared
The service will be glad to see so many persons visit its far-flung park system, but is afraid they may be a little cramped for sleeping and eating quarters.

"The available accommodations are practically the same as before World War II," an official said. "That means that visitors are bound to be a little crowded if our expectations are filled."

12 Per Cent Increase in '51
Last year, the national park recreational areas were visited by some 36,700,000 persons, about 12 per cent more than the previous year. During the past five months of the park system's present "travel year," 7,178,000 persons visited the recreation spots, about 12 per cent more than during the same period a year earlier.

One of the agency's big fears is that the visitors will get too familiar with the supposedly "tame" game roaming in some of the parks.

New Regulations
For that reason, it will be against the regulations for the first time this year to feed, touch or molest deer, moose, buffalo, mountain sheep, elk or antelope.

There has been a long-standing rule about getting too friendly with bears.

Engineers Call Bids On Fairchild Project
Walla Walla — (U.P.) — The Corps of Engineers announced Saturday bids will be called soon for a \$6 million Fairchild Air Force Base barracks construction project.

Col. W. H. Mills of the Army engineers said bids are due April 29 for moving and re-erecting four buildings at Fairchild.

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Oregon Soldier Much Decorated

With Seventh Division in Korea — (U.P.) — Lt. Mineo Inuzuka, a mild-looking 26-year-old Nisei from Portland, Ore., is well on the way to becoming a one-man army.

Inuzuka recently was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross for two outstanding actions he performed last year. Holder of a battlefield commission, Inuzuka previously has been decorated with the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Com-

bat Infantrymen's badge two Air medals, Korean Service medal with five stars and the Purple Heart.

Inuzuka served in Europe during World War II, then re-enlisted in 1948. He won a battlefield commission last May and in September was promoted to first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Inuzuka, Portland. He attended Franklin High school in Portland.

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A state policeman of Delaware once asked Mr. Metcalf this question:
WHO Created GOD?
HEAR HIS BIBLE ANSWER!

Wednesday APRIL 2 7:30 P.M.
WILL RUSSIA'S PLANS SUCCEED?
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