

Dying Mother Picks Foster Parents for Two Children

Duluth, Minn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Evelyn Paro, 44, dying of cancer, played with her two young sons and waited for the moment when death will force her to turn them over to the "wonderful" foster parents she has selected.

Gerald, 6, doesn't understand why his "mommy" must leave him, but Gordon, 9, is aware of what is happening to his mother.

Many Applications
Mrs. Paro chose Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore as her sons' foster parents. She had sorted through some 300 applicants while she lay in her sick room bed here.

"The Moores are wonderful people, and I know they will be happy with my two sons," the dying woman said.

Moore, a well-known civic leader and state representative, is the father of four grown children.

Mrs. Paro said that the adoption documents probably will be signed Monday.

Boys To Stay Until End
But she vowed to keep Gerald and Gordon with her until the inroads the disease is making in her body become too great.

When the incurable cancer kills her, the boys will move

to their new home and change their last name to Moore. They will keep their mother's maiden name, England, as a middle name.

Mrs. Paro and her relatives insisted the aid of a local newspaper in their search for foster parents for the children. She learned six weeks ago that she was suffering from incurable cancer.

Mrs. Paro worked a back-breaking double shift to support her children while she was still in good health. She collected tips as a night waitress after finishing a daily shift as a bookkeeper.

Northwest Woodman Strike Seen Certain

Portland — (U.P.) — A strike of nearly 50,000 Northwest members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) appeared certain to go as scheduled at midnight Monday.

Negotiations between the union and major employer groups have collapsed. The union demanded an employer-paid health and welfare plan, which would cost about nine cents per worker. Employers offered a wage increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour retroactive to April 1, three additional paid holidays, increased vacation benefits, and six-cent night differentials.

Maggie's Song Lyrics Draw Audience Chuckle

Duluth, Minn. — (U.P.) — Margaret Truman unconsciously referred to her single status during a recital Sunday night and a crowd of 4,000 chuckled with the President's daughter over the apt lyric of one of her selections.

The last line of her final selection—an old folk tune—was, "I know where I'm going but I don't know who I'll marry."

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Cemetery Assn At Rogue River Has Annual Meet

Rogue River — Mrs. Lloyd Smith was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the Woodville Cemetery association at the annual meeting held in the Civic building, Saturday, April 26. She replaces Myrtle McGregory who is now in Alaska.

The books were recently audited and the report of the auditing committee was read and accepted at the meeting.

Funds Received

Mrs. O. D. Hart turned in \$192.19 from the benefit spaghetti dinner, given by the organizations of the community on Friday evening. The money is to be used in improvements for the cemetery and a discussion was held on fixing roads, painting fences, erecting a Woodville sign at the entrance, and purchase of a canopy and chairs. The trustees stated a tool and storage shed in which to store the canopy and seats would be necessary and they felt it would be possible to build one.

Phil Strahan, head of the as-

Accidental Deaths Claim Six in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
Six persons met accidental death in Oregon over the weekend, four from traffic accidents and two when they were hit by a train.

Association reported a number of working people have suggested the clean up day be held on Sunday, and he requested a vote be taken on the matter. Saturday, May 17 was chosen clean-up day. Strahan announced, however, that individuals may work on their lots on Sundays if they wish.

Invitation to Lunch

The clean up work at the cemetery will begin early in the morning and last all day. Strahan invited the workers to come to his ranch house for a pot-luck lunch at noon. "The cemetery upkeep is a community work and we cordially invite all the newer residents of the community as well as the older members," he said. "The association wishes to thank the organizations and all individuals who helped make the benefit dinner such a success. We appreciate their help very much," he added.

Olav Haug, 56, and Clarence Edgar Higginbotham, 62, both of Silverton, were killed instantly Saturday night when they walked into the path of the Southern Pacific's Shasta Daylight at Oakridge. Both men were employed at an Oakridge lumber mill.

Portland's 20th Fatality

Portland recorded its 20th fatality of 1952 when Phyllis Rachal, 45, was struck and killed by a mail truck Saturday. Multnomah county's 14th traffic fatality outside of Portland for the year occurred Sunday when Jack Lowell Latham, a 20-year-old Portland State college student, was killed. Latham was a passenger in a car driven by Richard Lee Watson which crashed into a service station. Watson was in critical condition.

Girl Dies in Grants Pass

Fifteen-year-old Shirley La Gest of Merlin died Sunday in Grants Pass from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Saturday night on the Merlin road.

Robert William Rider, 27, Springfield, was killed Saturday night when his motorcycle was struck by a car driven by An-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Emmanuel To Appeal Bribery Conviction

Seattle — (U.P.) — Samuel Emmanuel, former state land board secretary convicted Saturday on three bribery counts, will seek a new trial, his attorneys said Monday.

Emmanuel was found guilty by a Lewis county Superior Court jury of asking and receiving bribes from J. H. England, retired Winlock lumberman.

The counts covered two payments of \$500 each in 1949 and 1950 and one of \$5,000 in 1951 which the state charged Emmanuel accepted for extending the time for logging two tracts of state timber England had purchased.

After the verdict, Emmanuel's only comment was: "we'll appeal."

Emmanuel faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine on each count.

draw Victor Douglas of Triangle Lake a mile and a half east of Triangle Lake. Rex O. Baldwin, 29, Springfield, a passenger on the motorcycle, was hospitalized with serious injuries.

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