

Ward of Juvenile Court Detained In Child's Death

Salem — (U.P.) — Marion county District Attorney Kenneth Brown said yesterday a 17-year-old ward of the Marion county juvenile court is being held for grand jury investigation in connection with the death Aug. 4 of four-year-old Kenneth Brown, also a ward of the court, who lived at Pratum.

Kenneth was taken to a Salem hospital July 31 after he had become unconscious, and died three days later, after he had been placed in an iron lung, without regaining consciousness.

Changes Story
Brown said: "The 17-year-old, who was the only one at home during the day, at first told first aidmen and investigating Marion county sheriff's deputies that Kenneth fell on a sand box. Shortly after the little boy died the teenager changed his story and signed a statement indicating he had mistreated the youngster."

Brown said the 17-year-old signed a statement that he forced "the youngster to get in a swing which Kenneth was afraid of. The teenager said he swung the little boy higher and higher and he fell out."

Later the four-year-old complained of a headache, but the teenager said he forced him to box with him. He said sometime during the day he became irritated with the little fellow's cries, and while washing his face, he put the washrag around his neck and twisted it."

Both boys were living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams of Pratum. The older boy had been there for seven years and the younger, for a month.

L.A. Bank Robber Once McNeil Inmate

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The critically wounded bank bandit who attempted to hold up the crowded California bank has been identified as Lewis W. Hemmert, 34, an ex-convict recently released from McNeil island federal prison.

FBI agents said Hemmert staged half a dozen holdups in Oregon and Washington and was sentenced to eight years at McNeil.

Hemmert was shot twice by a bank guard when he attempted to hold up the California bank in downtown Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. He was reported in "critical" conditions from stomach and throat wounds.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Boeing Airplane Co. has announced that it is building two new types of high altitude reconnaissance planes for the Air Force.

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Sick Returnees Under Treatment

Travis AFB, Calif. — (U.P.) — Seventeen sick American prisoners, the first to arrive in the United States since the Korean armistice, were treated in service hospitals today for physical and mental ailments.

Two of the 17 were sent to Letterman General hospital in San Francisco, while six others left for service hospitals in San Antonio, Tex., and Anniston, Ala.

Six others left yesterday for hospitals in Pennsylvania and New York. Another man will leave for Denver today.

The men, 14 of them tubercular and three mental cases, arrived here Wednesday aboard a C-54 hospital plane from Tokyo. They were the advance guard of a 3,313 former prisoners of war soon to return home from Communist stockades.

Talent Feed Store Enlarging Quarters

Talent — The Talent Feed store is currently enlarging its quarters to include a separate hay shed in the rear, according to Mrs. Harry Stebler.

The structure will be 34 by 34 feet and will hold baled hay, giving the new main building more space for other commodities. The main building, which was moved into the middle of May, is located at the intersection of the Old Pacific highway and Main st. It is 38 by 70 feet, of aluminum material.

The new location features front and side loading docks. The store features grains, hay, poultry, dairy and garden supplies.

Filbert Moth Spray Application Needed

The second filbert moth spray should be applied immediately, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulturist.

Recommended application is 3 pounds of arsenate lead to each 100 gallons of solution, the agent said. A smaller spray application would be a heaping tablespoon to each 3 gallons.

This is the last application for the moth this year, he added, and it should be thoroughly applied, soaking all the leaves and nuts. The spray controls the worms, which destroy the nut portion.

Staff Outnumbers Students At Australian University

Canberra, Australia — (U.P.) — An unusual type of university is growing up in Australia's national capital, which 40 years ago was just so many acres of sheep country.

Unlike the country's five other universities located in the different state capitals, the Australian National university has its students outnumbered five-to-one by the faculty and research staff.

The National university is essentially a research institution. It now has an academic staff of about 200 and less than 40 pupils. And the university intends to keep the proportion that way, because it is to be the country's top research center.

University Part of Plan
A university was part of the original plan for Canberra—designed in 1909 by a Chicago architect, Walter E. Griffin. But it was not until 1946 that parliament passed a bill to establish the National University. Actual work started in 1949, when administrative headquarters moved into a temporary building on the site allotted the university.

One of the National University's purposes is to provide facilities for star graduates from other universities to do their post-graduate work in Australia instead of going overseas. In many cases Australia's best brains and talent never came back. That's why the student minority at ANU is made up of honor graduates from other Australian universities.

Four Schools
Present students are studying for doctorates in philosophy, and the university expects to turn out its first Ph.D.'s by the end of 1953.

A well-known nuclear physicist, Prof. Marcus Oliphant, is the present acting vice-chancellor of the National university. He took over when the first vice-chancellor, Sir Douglas Copland left Australia to become high commissioner to Canada.

The National University has four schools: medical research, social sciences, Pacific studies and physical sciences. The last is the "glamour" school because of

NO RIVALRY

Nashville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Postmaster Lewis Moore proclaimed "sport shirt day" in his domain because he said it's time males follow the distaff lead in cooler summer working attire. However, Moore restricted his stamp tellers to sober, solid colors because "I don't want them to outshine the stamps."

2 Oregon Men Listed Dead in Korean Camps

Washington — (U.P.) — The Defense department has released the first list of names from the 1,022 American servicemen whom the Communists claim died in Korean prison camps or escaped.

The Defense department emphasized it has no verification of the Communist reports. Next of kin of the soldiers named have been notified. All on today's list are Army personnel.

Other names on the list will be released as their next of kin are notified.

The first list included:
Oregon:
Sgt. I. C. Joseph G. Dewes, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Dewes, 104 Church st., Dallas.
Cpl. Louis D. Fox Jr., grandson of Mrs. Iva M. Vineyard, Rt. 1, Box 290, St. Helens.

Police Arrest Trio After Auto Stolen

Three men were picked up by city police Thursday following the theft of a car belonging to Robert LeRoy Merrill, box 163 Central Point.

The three men, Allan Britton, Kitchen, 38, Hollywood, Calif., David Andros Crockett, 39, 272 Maple st., Ashland, and Earl Fredrick Van Blaricom, 49, Oregon hotel, Medford, allegedly took the car from the lot behind Crater Lake Motors at 9:45 a. m. Thursday, police said.

Man Denied Smoke on Bus Takes Own Life

Twin Falls, Ida. — (U.P.) — All the way from Salt Lake City, Henry Charlier, 73, complained because he wasn't permitted to smoke on the bus.

When the bus stopped, Charlier was heard to say: "If I can't smoke, I might just as well end it all."

He pulled a revolver from his pocket, held it to the side of his head, and fired one fatal shot.

He was on his way to Salem, Ore.

Oil Drillers Dig Hole 13,245 Feet Deep

Port Moresby, Papua — (U.P.) — Engineers searching for oil in New Guinea recently bored the deepest hole in the Southern Hemisphere—13,245 feet deep. That's almost 2½ miles deep. The hole, at Omati, Papua, is deeper than a hole drilled in Brazil which previously held the record.

What's more, the Omati hole still is going deeper.

Sandy — (U.P.) — Jacques Gerakovich, 69, founder and leader of the Portland junior symphony orchestra for 29 seasons, died at his summer home here Wednesday.

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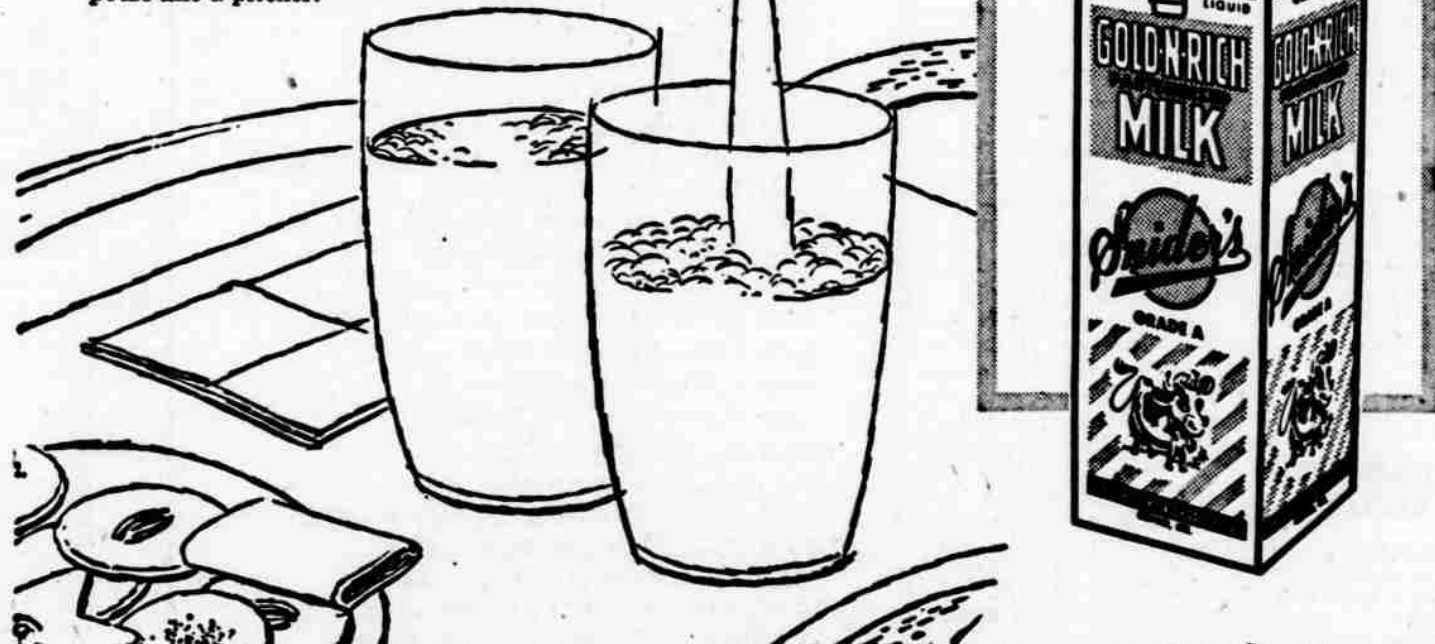
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