



**MISSING TWO DAYS**, four Richmond, Va., boys are found dead in old ice box in abandoned building. The lads apparently were playing when door closed, trapping them in box. Victims are twins Woodrow and Wilson Blackstock, 7, their younger brother, George, 5 and Walter Boykin, 7. Photo was made immediately after gruesome discovery was made. (International Soundphoto)

## Refrigerator Door Locks Taking Heavy Toll of Children Lives, Spokesman States

Washington — (U.P.) — A spokesman for the refrigeration industry warned Saturday that abandoned refrigerators will take a heavy toll of child lives in the next several years unless certain simple preventive methods are universally adopted.

The spokesman, President C. W. Phillips of the Refrigeration Trade Association, said this danger will become steadily greater for at least five years even if every refrigerator maker started using trap-proof latches tomorrow.

Phillips has called a meeting of industry representatives here Tuesday night at which to discuss safety latches and at the same time launch a public educational program to prevent the tragedies he said are otherwise almost bound to occur.

Public attention has been riveted on the refrigeration menace this week by 11 child deaths in three states over a period of a day and a half. But Phillips said the industry has been aware of the problem for many years. In the past five years, according to newspaper records alone, more than 100 children have suffocated in locked refrigerators, he said.

Engineers have exhaustively studied the latch problem, Phillips said, and have concluded that the most feasible solution, one which would not add greatly to a refrigerator's cost or in-

terfere with its functioning, would be a device that must be set or turned by hand before the door can lock.

**Self-Locking Doors**  
The villain in the great majority of cases, he said, has been the door that locks when it slams shut.

For engineering and physiological reasons, Phillips said, a door that could be opened from the inside by pressure or by a built-in safety device would not be feasible.

But whatever kind of safety latch the industry comes up with, the great menace for

years will remain the discarded refrigerator, according to Phillips.

The sales history of refrigerators indicates, he explained, that a great number of machines with slam-latch doors will be thrown away in the next five years or more before the discard rate levels off.

The aim of the educational program which the industry hopes to launch will be to persuade every householder who discards a refrigerator to do one or two things: Remove the latch or take off the door hinges.

## Public Land Counties Officials Leave Salem After Annual Meeting

Salem — (U.P.) — County officials here for a meeting of the Interstate Association of Public Land Counties left for a motor tour of the Oregon coast Saturday after re-electing Lester Coffin of Susanville, Calif., president and tentatively selecting Las Vegas, Nev., as the scene for the next meeting, Dec. 5.

At Friday afternoon's final business session, Forrest Cooper, counsel for the association, said the legality of the Oregon contribution from county funds to support the association had been tested and found valid in the Oregon Supreme Court. His statement came after an editorial in the Bend Bulletin by Robert W. Sawyer questioning the legality of the Interstate association.

The Supreme Court was closed Saturday, but observers here expressed belief the decision must have concerned the legality of contributions to the Oregon association rather than the Interstate association.

Cooper said a bill introduced in Congress was similar to one drawn up by the stockmen. Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague in his column "It Seems to Me" today said "Cooper endeavored to link President Eisenhower to the stockmen's bill by a rather circuitous route."

Citing the President's general message on resource conservation of July 30th and then the bill S 2548 introduced by Senator Aiken dealing with grazing in national forests, Cooper gave the impression that this Aiken bill was very similar to the D'Ewart bill, and that it followed out the Eisenhower recommendations; and he quoted Senator Barrett, the Wyoming "Abraham" as praising the Aiken bill.

"The facts are that Aiken introduced two bills on Aug. 1. One was S 2548 which in the brief time I have had for examining it seems quite different from the D'Ewart bill. The other, S 2549, dealt with cooperation between the federal government and local agencies on matters of soil conservation and flood prevention."

**Commends Aiken**  
It was the latter bill which Sen. Barrett referred to in his remarks save at the conclusion he remarked: "I want to commend the distinguished senator from Vermont for proposing both of the bills." Barrett gave no intimation that he would support the Aiken version of a bill covering forest grazing permits.

Others had criticized the association for taking a stand in what they said was not the concern of counties. For instance, Fred Schneider of Colorado spoke at some length on the allocation of waters from the Colorado, Rio Grande and Platte rivers. It was pointed out that this is a matter of concern on the state, and not the county, level.

**Propose Commission**  
Jim Stearns of Modoc county, Calif., said the Northern California Association of Public Land Counties plans to propose that a commission of three be created to study all lands held by the federal government, outside of national parks and for-

ests, to determine whether they should be retained as public lands or diverted to private use.

Two of the commissioners would be appointed by the president and one by the governor of California. He said counties are having a hard time financing their governments because so much land has been acquired by the federal government and is off the tax rolls.

**WRONG SEASON**  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The thief who stole \$800 worth of sporting goods samples from salesman Clyde Warden's car must be gnashing his teeth today. Warden said the stolen goods consisted of 20 ice skates, six ski boots, and four swim fins—all for the left foot.

**MARINE IN NURSERY**  
Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — A former combat Marine, Paul S. Riley, has another rugged assignment. He's been appointed to the University of Connecticut's home economics staff as head of the nursery school. The university explained a man was given the job to show that child guidance isn't solely women's work.

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## On The Side

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Sorrow calls no time that's gone;  
Violets plucked the sweetest rain  
Makes not fresh nor grow again;  
Trim thy locks, look cheerfully;  
Fate's hidden eyes cannot see;  
Joy as winged dreams fly fast,  
Why should sadness longer last?  
—Beaumont and Fletcher.

(Above was written over 350 years ago. So you see, the suggestion that a woman who feels blue gets a new hairdo to cheer her is not exactly a recent idea.)

Vegetarian writers continue to refer to those who do not agree with their diet ideas as "flesh eaters." The trouble with most vegetarians is that they are intolerant. They are not satisfied to outline what they believe the benefits or their meatless diet to be. They have to get nasty about it. Incidentally, the great Arctic explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson lived for several years on a diet of meat. He grew healthy eating nothing but meat. No vegetables whatsoever. This accomplishment baffled the carrot nibblers. Drove them wild. They had no explanation for it.

It was Dryden who observed, "beware of the fury of a patient man." For years, the turf enthusiasts of New York City have patiently endured the outrageous conditions prevailing at the antiquated Jamaica and Aqueduct race tracks. Now they have rebelled. Thousands of New York turf fans have been traveling far out to New Jersey daily to patronize the superbly managed Monmouth Park race track, where consideration for the comfort of the customers prevails. Even though you haven't the slightest interest in horse racing, I feel certain you will find a revolt against bad service and shabby treatment of customers most refreshing. Let's have more such rebellions in other lines.

**Mules and Men**  
To hand is a communication from a subscriber who resents my criticism of men who wear fancy colored shirts hanging outside their trousers. He says he likes to wear his shirts that way and suggests that I stop picking on him and others who affect the style. My criticism is intended to be constructive. I do not propose to abandon it. Wearing a shirt outside of trousers makes a man look sloppy. Reason many men go for the style is because it makes a "corporation" or bulge in the middle less prominent. If these fellows, who are so fat in the middle, wore their shirts properly, perhaps they would do something about reducing their "corporations."

**Record**  
Californian says she has had six children all by Caesarean section births. Asks if it is a record. It is very unusual but not the record. It was recently reported that a Mrs. Joseph L. McAndrew has 10 children, all born by Caesarean section. All single births.

**Waiting**  
Unless very recently picked up, there is by the side of United States Highway Number 91 near Cedar City, Utah, a cocker spaniel apparently waiting for the return of his folks. When strangers approach, this dog runs away only to return later to resume his watchful waiting. He has been there four months. Unless his folks come to get him he probably will stay there by the side of the road until he dies. Do you know anybody who has lost a cocker spaniel on an automobile trip?

**Barbers**  
Barbers rarely abandon their

original trade to rise to fame. That's what I said, naming a few exceptions. "Wahoo Sam" Crawford, the major league ball player and Perry Como, the crooner. It is now called to my attention that Clyde Herring, originally a Sioux City, Ia., barber, became a highly successful automobile dealer, after which he entered politics and became Governor of Iowa.

**Asking**  
Queries from clients. Q. Didn't you say that "Texas" Guinan had six brothers, who were, or are, all Catholic priests? A. No, sir. I said Miss Guinan had six uncles who were Catholic priests. As far as I know, she had only one brother, Tommy Guinan, who was a night club operator. Q. If and when those gallant and noble animals, Tom Fool and Native Dancer, meet in a race, who will be the winner? A. I like Native Dancer. Q. What does the "V" in your name stand for? A. Vincent.

United States industry annually spends more than \$2 billion and employs some 235,000 people in scientific research programs, reports the National Geographic Society. Last year, half the money was spent under Government contract, and 55 per cent was devoted to three major fields — electrical, chemical, and aircraft.

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By E. V. Durling

Sunday, August 16, 1933

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Famous Novelist Gouveneur Morris Dies in New Mexico

Gallup, N. M. — (U.P.) — Funeral arrangements were pending Saturday for Gouveneur Morris, 77, noted novelist and great-grandson of one of the framers of the United States Constitution. Morris died here Friday after a heart attack.

The former Monterey, Calif., bank president was stricken Thursday night at his home near Coolidge, in the western New Mexico Navajo country.

**Lived At Ranch**  
Since moving from California 14 years ago, he had lived at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

Morris is a descendant of Gouveneur Morris, a general in the Revolutionary War and one of the men who wrote the nation's Constitution.

Among his better known novels were "Tiger Island," "We Three," "Tom Beaulieu," and "Pagan's Progress," although he wrote many others.

**Scene of Inquiry**  
Morris' home in Manhattan Beach, Calif., was the center of a criminal investigation in 1936 when Reid Russell, a close friend of his second wife, was found shot to death on the front porch. Although a verdict of suicide was delivered in the case,

## County Pays Out \$60 For Animal Bounties

Jackson county paid \$60 in bounty money for 15 skins checked at the county clerk's office during June and July, according to records.

Included in the total skins brought in during the two-month period, were eight coyotes and

seven bobcats. Hunters are paid \$5 for each coyote hide and \$2.50 for a bobcat.

Up to Friday of this month, one coyote and two bobcat skins were brought in for a total of \$10.

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