

Water Safety, Ability To Swim Stressed in YMCA Training Class

The importance of water safety and ability to swim was stressed here today by Donald E. Day in announcing the start of swimming classes at the Medford YMCA. Day is physical director for the "Y."

Noting that 5,000 to 7,000 Americans drown each year, Day declared, "Most of these deaths could be prevented if people wouldn't insist on taking foolish chances."

Day listed several rules for water safety. Among them were these:

1) Learn to swim, and if you can't swim, stay away from the water and don't venture out in small boats.

2) Pay attention to warning signals.

Use A Boat

3) If called upon to make a water rescue, use a boat. Swim to the person in trouble only if you are a qualified swimmer.

4) If your boat overturns, stick with it as long as it floats rather than striking out for shore.

5) Don't swim alone.

6) Don't swim immediately after strenuous exercise, or while overheated or tired.

7) Don't stay in the water or on an exposed beach during an electrical storm. If you're caught in the open, stay flat on the ground.

8) Don't swim so long that you become chilled and overheated.

9) Don't permit youngsters too great a freedom in floating about on rubber tubes, rafts, animal figures or water wings. These give a false sense of security and children may ride them into deep water and fall off.

10) Don't swim at unprotected beaches or pools.

11) If you get into trouble, keep calm and take advantage of your natural buoyancy.

Program To Start

The YMCA summer swimming program will start Tuesday, June 7. It will include beginners classes for boys and girls, and youngsters will be able to swim at the "Y" pool four times a week. Classes will be operated under the supervision of trained life guards and swimming instructors.

All classes will be limited to 30 students. When the students can swim across the pool in the deep end, they will be graduated to the advanced non-swimmers class. They will remain in that group until they can jump into deep water, swim 25 feet, turn around and swim back to the starting point without stopping.

Times have been scheduled to allow students to pass national YMCA tests which are part of the National YMCA Aquatic program.

The YMCA has two qualified life guards. They are Edward Coyle and Jan Schliek. Day, who holds both the instructor and aquatic director certificates issued by the National YMCA Aquatic board, will teach the beginners and advanced swimming classes.

Autopsy Planned On Portland Girl

Portland — (U.P.) — Deputy Coroner Ross Woodward today said he would seek authority to perform an autopsy on a two-year-old girl who died at a local hospital yesterday.

The victim was Patricia Taylor. Her father, two brothers and a sister were reported to have come down with whooping cough.

Mrs. James Conway, grandmother of the dead child, said Patricia went into convulsions after choking on a white bean. Three doctors who examined the child, however, found no trace of a bean in her respiratory system.

ORCHESTRA IN PHILIPPINES
Manila, P. I. — (U.P.) — The 105-piece NBC Symphony of the Air Orchestra arrived by plane at Clark Air Force base Thursday night, three days ahead of schedule.

Car Only Clue in Search for Slayer Of Kalamazoo Child

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (U.P.) — Police today pinned their hopes of finding the sex-slayer of eight-year-old Jeanie Singleton on reports that a "1949 or 1950 two-tone blue car" was seen in the area where her mutilated body was found.

Services for the little lame girl were scheduled to be held this afternoon while police searched the area where the body was found for clues which might lead to the capture of her slayer.

St. Lawrence Traffic Passes Previous Mark

Ogdensburg, N.Y. — (U.P.) — More people, more cars and more ferryboats crossed the main St. Lawrence river cross-route between here and Prescott, Ont., in 1954 than in any previous year.

One ferryboat company said its boats had traversed the route—one mile and a quarter—some 42,000 times, carrying 729,000 foot and car passengers.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Leonard Stephen Lyon Jr., expired license plates, \$5.

Arlene Ruth Hooper, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Percy O. Olson, 50, Camp White, drunk on a public highway, three days in jail and court costs.

Anna E. Barnard, 24, Coquille, drunk on a public highway, \$30.

Lord K. Thorp, overwidth load, \$10.

Christopher A. Holder Jr., operating motor vehicle without driver's license, \$15.

James Lee Prator, no operator's license, \$10 forfeited.

Paul D. Culbertson, no license on trailer, \$8.

Robert D. Thorp, void foreign motor vehicle license, \$6.

Wilbur E. Keister, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Gene Sawyer, only one headlight, \$10 forfeited.

Robert T. Bryant, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Carol Root vs. Alfred Eldon Root, divorce complaint, waiver and consent.

Olive Mae Gonzales vs. Alfonso Padilla Gonzales, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Dick Ray Jack, 24, of 1020 West 10th st., Medford, and Venita Deloris Garding, 21, of 323 South Peach st., Medford.

Fred Lee Bennett, 21, of 820 Marshall st., Medford, and Nancy Mae Bennett, 17, of Box 325, Gold Hill.

Claude DeVere Morgan, 22, of route 1, box 178, Gold Hill, and Nancy Mae Bennett, 17, of Box 325, Gold Hill.

Edward LaVerne Jensen, 24, of route 1, box 3092, Medford, and Nora Kay Bailey, 18, of route 1, box 497, Talent.

Search Ends
The ravished body of the little girl was found in a pine grove 15 miles north of here. The discovery ended a nine-day search by thousands of persons of all of Kalamazoo county and parts of neighboring Allegan and Barry counties.

The widespread search for the little girl, who was crippled by rheumatic fever four years ago, started when she failed to return home from school May 23.

Stewart said a set of footprints found at the murder scene would be of little use to police unless a suspect was apprehended.

Footprints of a man and a child were seen leading to the spot where Jeanie's battered body was found. Only a man's footprints returned to a sandy road nearby.

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But police said the footprints were partially destroyed by rain and only the size of the man's foot could be determined from them.

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Teams of police, including detectives who worked recently on the sex-slaying of Barbara Gaca in Detroit, made a door-to-door check of the vicinity where Jeanie's body was found in an effort to obtain bits of information which might aid them in the search for the crippled girl's slayer.

They were conducting the investigation on the theory that both girls may have been slain by the same person because many details of the cases are similar.

Jacksonville School Graduation Held; 1st Britt Awards Listed

Jacksonville — Four Jacksonville high school graduating seniors and an alumnus were presented the First Britt Memorial fund scholarships during commencement exercises Thursday evening at the school. The fund was recently set up through the will of the late Miss Amalia Britt of Jacksonville. The five students received \$200 scholarships to colleges of their choices.

The students are Doris Wall, Robert Gemaehlich, Joann Thomas, and Bruce Boyd, all of this year's graduating class, and Lyle Hamilton, who graduated in 1954, now a college student.

Other Awards
Sydney Kay Sutherland received a \$300 scholarship to Lewis and Clark college given by the Elk Lumber company. Clyde F. Sutherland, superintendent of schools, presented the scholarship to his daughter, and also made the other presentations.

Communists Aim Propaganda at Evangelist Graham

Paris — (U.P.) — The Communists turned their "Yank go home" propaganda on Billy Graham today even before the American evangelist had a chance to preach in this predominantly Roman Catholic country.

The fellow-traveling newspaper "Liberation" ridiculed Graham's methods and approach in a report of his press conference Thursday.

The French people should repent! Read the Bible and follow me of the Protestant cults or even, as a last resort, the Catholic church. That is the sense of the appeal Billy Graham will make to Parisians," the newspaper chided.

The crusader's "organization of vast publicity campaigns . . . could hardly fail since it concerns the revelation of a superman like Christ," Liberation said.

Prelude to Crusade
Graham held the conference as a prelude to his five-day crusade which begins Sunday in the vast Palais Des Sports.

In answer to some of the controversy caused by his appearance here, the 37-year-old revivalist said he was not here to fight anybody but to "preach the Bible."

He emphasized that his primary purpose was to re-awaken faith among the indifferent and that he would not engage in sectarian disputes.

"Wherever I have gone, I have always received the friendship of the Roman Catholic church," he told the newsmen.

He added that it was true he had never been sponsored by the Catholic church and that there were no Catholics among the groups sponsoring him in France.

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Brethren Church Has New Minister

The Rev. Rommie Moore arrived June 1 to become the pastor of the Church of the Brethren for the summer months. The Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Stern, who served the church for several months, left this week for the east. The Rev. Mr. Stern retired from the work because of illness.

The new minister is a graduate of Bridgewater college and is a senior at Bethany Biblical seminary, Chicago, Ill., graduate school of theology for the Brethren. He has taught in public schools and was a director of athletics and coach.

While attending Bethany seminary he served as assistant minister at the Montclair church in Chicago and also served as chaplain at the Bethany hospital, a Brethren institution in Chicago.

Mr. Moore will continue his senior studies at the seminary at the close of the summer months here.

While in the east Mrs. Stern will represent the church at an annual conference of the Church of the Brethren which will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fred DeVos was the senior class president; Bobb Gemaehlich, vice-president, and Jane Cooper, secretary - treasurer.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, gave the commencement address on "Your Value." The Rev. W. D. Turnbull offered the invocation and benediction and the school band furnished musical selections directed by Leroy Mauroni.

12,000 Volt Shock Kills Vancouver Man

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Martin M. Waleske, 20, of Vancouver, Wash., was killed instantly yesterday when the trailer on which he was riding came into contact with a 12,000-volt transmission line north of here.

A companion, Warde, Ford, 20, of Camas, Wash., was severely burned by the current, but was in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital here.

Three SOC Faculty Members To Resign

Ashland — Three faculty members at Southern Oregon college announced their resignations this week.

They are Dr. Donald MacDougall, assistant professor of social science for the past six years; Dr. Donald Wilson, director of the speech and hearing clinic at SOC for the past year, and Miss Dorothy Saeger, instructor in secretarial science for three years.

Dr. MacDougall, who is well-known throughout the valley for his talks and public appearances, including a TV program, said his plans are indefinite at present. Dr. Wilson will join the faculty at Kent State university in Ohio. Miss Saeger will leave Ashland, but has not announced her plans.

ACTRESS BECOMES MOTHER
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Martha Vickers, wife of actor Manuel Rojas, gave birth Thursday to a six-pound, three-ounce daughter.

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Wheat Allotment in County is Announced

The total wheat allotment for Jackson county in 1956 will be 1,604 acres, it was announced today. This acreage is 59.5 per cent of the amount of wheat grown in the county during the 1951-1952 base period. It compares with a 1955 allotment of 1,851 acres.

There will be approximately 140 farm allotments in the county for 1956, ranging in size from 1 or 2 acres to about 95 acres. In addition, wheat also will be grown on small lots of 15 acres or less which do not come under the allotment.

Support Rate
The county support rate for 1955 will be about \$1.99 per bushel, compared with \$2.14 per bushel last year.

On June 25, wheat producers will have a chance to vote in a referendum on whether they want quotas on the 1956 wheat crop. Approval by two-thirds of those voting is necessary to put quotas into effect.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, acreage allotments will still apply. This means growers must stay within their established acreage allotments in order to be eligible for price supports.

Any wheat producer who will have in excess of 15 acres of wheat for harvest at grain in 1956 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

If the national vote on quotas is "yes," price supports between 45 and 90 per cent of parity will be available for those who stay within their acreage allotment. Those who harvest more than the allotted acreage would lose the right to price supports and be subject to penalties on excess wheat.

Result of "No" Vote
If the vote is "no," price supports based on 50 per cent of parity will be available to those who stay within allotments. Others would not be eligible for price supports. There would be no restrictions on marketings.

Under quotas, excess wheat is subject to a penalty equal to 45 per cent of the parity price. Payment of penalties can be avoided or postponed by meeting certain requirements provided in the regulations.

Further information concerning allotments, quotas and the referendum is available at the Jackson county ASC office in the courthouse.

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