

## Eight Korean Waifs Arrive in Portland To Start New Lives on Farm at Creswell

Creswell — (U.P.) — Eight Korean waifs rescued from orphanages by 50-year-old Harry Holt began new lives at a 350-acre farm near here Saturday.

The children, abandoned to orphanages by their American soldier fathers and Korean mothers, arrived at Portland International Airport Friday afternoon from the Far East, accompanied by "Papa" Holt.

Holt, the father of six children, is adopting the eight youngsters, whose ages range from eight months to three years.

**Eight-Bed Nursery**

Mrs. Holt, who said she felt like "the most expectant mother in the world," while waiting for her husband and the children to arrive, said she had fixed up an eight-bed nursery for the tots. She is a registered nurse.

Mrs. Holt said she had plenty of diapers and bedding on hand, having raised six children of her own, but has arranged with neighbors for emergency supplies.

The family cow, "Beaverdell," will be pressed into service to provide rich, fresh milk for the children. For some of them, at least, it will be the first fresh cow's milk they have had.

**"First Family" Aids**

Mrs. Holt said the six children of their "first family" have volunteered to help care for members of the "new family." The older Holt children's ages range from 9 to 22; all are unmarried.

A total of 12 Korean children made the trip from Tokyo with Holt and Irish Nurse Kathleen Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. William

**Hells Canyon Battle May Go Through Court**

Spokane — (U.P.) — The Federal Power commission's decision to give Idaho Power company a license to build dams at Hells canyon was "brazen, out-and-out politics," and the battle to reverse the decision will be taken through the courts if necessary, Rep. Gracie Post of Idaho said Friday night.

Mrs. Post spoke at a banquet of the four-state Democratic women's regional conference which ended today after a series of panels discussions.

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), said Democrats were proud of the foreign policy program of the 84th congress.

"We supported Ike on foreign policy because it's the same policy we've been supporting for several years," she said.

**Portland Newsmen Roughed Up During Raid on Stag Party**

Portland — (U.P.) — An Oregon Journal reporter and photographer were "roughed up" and the photographer's camera was destroyed Friday night when a clandestine stag party ended in a riot at a former church just southeast of Portland.

About 100 customers at the stag show and gambling party got out of hand when promoters of what was called "the wildest show ever seen in Portland" announced that a raid was imminent and the party would have to be postponed.

**Raid Announced**

One of the promoters announced to the crowd that "a raid is coming and the show is over. Come back next week." When refunds were refused, the angered crowd streamed outside the building and attempted to overturn a truck into which gambling equipment was being loaded. Customers had paid \$10 apiece for admittance to the party that included lewd motion pictures, liquor, crap and blackjack games.

**Riot Squad Sent**

When the Journal photographer attempted to make pictures of the milling crowd outside the building, his camera was destroyed and he and the reporter were mauled. Residents of the area, alarmed when the crowd began spilling into the streets, called state police and a riot car was dispatched. Within 10 minutes more than a dozen prowls cars were at the scene.

Meanwhile, persons connected with the party had disappeared.

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## Resentment Flares Over Criticism of Averell Harriman

Portland — (U.P.) — Resentment crackled again among Democratic circles in Oregon Saturday when Nick Granet, temporary chairman of the Democratic Business and Professional Men's Club, deplored the disunity he said was created by Party Chief Howard Morgan's criticism of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

Morgan had charged that Harriman was in league with the Tammany Hall machine to finance a split among Democratic ranks to strengthen Harriman's bid for the 1956 presidential nomination.

Granet said Saturday that "it is to be deplored that at a time when the Democratic party needs unity more than ever, State Chairman Howard Morgan chose to issue his unwarranted attack on Averell Harriman."

Granet was a supporter of Estes Kefauver in the 1952 Democratic convention. Morgan supports Adlai Stevenson for the nomination.

Granet said "a party official is required to be neutral in the primaries." He added that Morgan apparently objected to Harriman's support from big city machines.

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## State Highway Travel Show September Rise

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon highway travel increased nearly nine per cent in September, the State Highway department said Saturday.

The report was based on traffic counters at 32 locations throughout the state.

The September traffic count on highway 99E at a point just south of Woodburn averaged 11,734 vehicles a day, an increase

of 17.8 per cent over September a year ago.

Oregon traffic deaths through September of this year totaled 286, compared to 285 at the end of September a year ago. Thirty-three fatalities have been reported for September this year, compared to 38 in September, 1954.

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