

Triplets Born To Grandmother

Sewickley, Pa. (U.P.)—A 39-year-old grandmother, who saw seven of her 11 other children enter foster homes when she divorced her husband, expressed confidence today she would be able to care for her newly-born triplet sons.

"As far as the new babies are concerned, I'll manage somehow," declared Mrs. Huldah Vos said. "I want to get a bigger house and get all my children together again."

Before entering the hospital early Monday, she had been living in a two-room apartment in Ambridge, Pa., with three of her eldest sons.

The birth of triplets came just two days before her twin son and daughter celebrated their second birthdays. Actually the triple births were the 13th, 14th and 15th offspring born to Mrs. Vos, who was married at 17. One other child died at the age of eight months.

Mrs. Vos separated from her husband, Peter, last July and obtained a final divorce decree in November. She worked as a waitress in a Sewickley lunchroom until her condition forced her to resign in September.

Baker Temperature 18 Below Zero

Portland — (U.P.) — The mercury plummeted to 18 degrees below zero at Baker early today as Oregon was in a "deep freeze" from the coast to the Idaho border.

It got colder as you headed east. Newport had 26 and North Bend 29 on the coast. Portland had a reading of 13, Salem 18, and Eugene, Roseburg and Medford 22, Bend and The Dalles had 9, Redmond 12.

Then it really began to get cold. It was 11 below at Burns, 6 below at Pendleton and 3 below at Klamath Falls, according to official weather bureau readings.

Strong east winds in the Columbia gorge were reported, with gusts up to 54 miles per hour at Cascade Locks at 7 a.m. and to 37 MPH at Troutdale just east of Portland.

Redmond had the only measurable precipitation reported in Oregon during the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m., .01 of an inch.

Forecasts called for more cold weather with temperature rising to above normal by Friday or Saturday in western Oregon. Very little precipitation is expected.

Sales Tax Opposed For Education Use

Eugene — (U.P.) — Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the state system of higher education, last night spoke out in opposition to proposed use of a state sales tax for educational purposes.

Richards told an educational tax clinic that in some educational quarters recommendations have been made that the 1957 Legislature earmark a sales tax for educational purposes only.

In a statement of opposition, he said:

"Earmarking of such a substantial amount of money for only a part of the state's program would tie the hands of the legislators when they sit down to apportion the income. To bring pressure upon them to pinpoint these funds does a disservice to the men and women of the legislative body who are studying the state's taxation problems and who are looking at the needs of the state as a whole," he said.

Oregon Seeks Share Of Priest Dam Power

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon utilities begin negotiations tomorrow to get a share of 31 per cent of the power from the Priest Rapids dam project in the state of Washington.

Work on the dam starts next July. It will be built by the Grant county, Wash., Public Utilities District. Combined with the Wanapum dam 16 miles upstream the project will cost some \$349,000,000.

Oregon has been allocated 31 per cent of the power, subject to negotiation by various public and private utilities. The power is expected to help avert a power shortage in the 1960s.

Venezuela Airplane Wreckage Discovered

Caracas, Venezuela — (U.P.) — The wreckage of a private plane, carrying 10 persons, including four Americans, was found crashed against a mountain in a remote part of Venezuela today. There were no survivors.

A National Guard communiqué said the plane apparently struck Capaya Mountain in the Acevedo District of Miranda State. Ground and air parties were dispatched to the scene.

Dr. Lorish To Speak At Crater Assembly

Central Point — Dr. Fred C. Lorish of Medford will speak at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in one of a series of vocational guidance programs at Crater High school in Central Point.

Dr. Lorish will discuss medicine and its allied professions before the student body, according to Arthur K. Straus, principal.

Milk Producers Want More Realistic Prices

Richard Westerberg, Ashtand, president of the Oregon Milk Producers, and Lester Adams, manager, returned recently from a meeting of the Western States Milk Producers association in Portland Jan. 28.

The association was organized in October, 1955, to create orderly marketing of dairy products through cooperation of producers from the western states. The next meeting will be held in Phoenix, Ariz.

Portland — (U.P.) — A holdup man fled with \$70 from a grocery store here last night. It was the 16th holdup in Portland this month.

Guided Missile Falls To Earth

Porterville, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Navy said today bad weather conditions were responsible for severing a guided missile from its control plane in flight and sending it crashing into an orange grove near a farmhouse.

The missile, described by a Navy spokesman as a remote-controlled "drone" aircraft, spun to earth yesterday on a mission from an undisclosed base in Southern California's Mojave Desert, about 85 air line miles south of here.

The pilotless plane plowed a furrow 25 feet long and eight feet deep through the orange grove close to the ranch house of Robert E. Wolfram. Its fragments were scattered over a 100-yard area. There were no reports of injuries or other damage. A Navy missile team rushed to the scene to retrieve the wreckage.

The Navy would not release detailed information on the drone, saying it was classified. However, the spokesman said it was considered a type of guided missile because it is remote controlled.

Alaska Guard Chief Dies of Crash-Hurts

Anchorage, Alaska — (U.P.) — Brig. Gen. John R. Noyes, Alaska National Guard commander, died in a Nome hospital last night of injuries suffered in a plane crash near the Arctic Circle, hospital attendants said today.

Noyes had been in critical condition suffering injuries since he and three other guardsmen were found alive yesterday in the wreckage of the plane.

The four men had spent three days in sub-zero weather before a Civil Air Patrol plane sighted them and alerted paramedics, who jumped to their aid. The four men were flown to Nome by a bush pilot.

The other three men aboard the ill-fated plane were Maj. Francis Siegwart, commander of the guard's First Scout battalion; Sgt. Richard L. August, a mechanic; and Maj. Robert Kolb, Army adviser to the National Guard unit at Nome.

Hugo is about one mile off Highway 99 just south of Sexton mountain north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie have been postmasters of the station about 42 years. Mrs. MacKenzie was a sub-postmaster in Perth, Scotland, from where both came to this country.

There were 30 boxholders at the post office. Mail was delivered from Grants Pass after the Southern Pacific stopped passenger and mail service in Hugo last August.

Hugo Post Office Discontinued Today

Grants Pass — The postoffice at Hugo, which has been operating for 52 years, went out of existence today. Postmaster Harold Prestel has announced. Residents will receive their mail by rural carrier.

A suit asking \$37,000 damages was filed in circuit court Friday by Cloyd Arthur Golden, Camp White, against Garrold Golden, Gold Hill.

The complaint charges that Cloyd Golden suffered a brain concussion and other injuries when he was thrown from a car operated by Garrold Golden, May 22, 1955. George Rode is attorney for the plaintiff.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday other days 5:30 previous day

WARNING

Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — This sign was erected outside the Capitol Drive-In Theater when it closed for the winter: "Closed for the season. Thanks and drive carefully. The person you kill may be one of our customers."

SUPER GAS STATION

Flora, Ill. — (U.P.) — A super-service station designed primarily for trucks and truck drivers will be built here at a cost of \$150,000. A major oil company (Pure) is putting up the station on an 18-acre tract that will be able to park 100 semi-trailer trucks. A staff of 23 persons will be needed to operate the air-conditioned station on a 24-hour basis to provide meals, sleeping quarters and servicing of the trucks.

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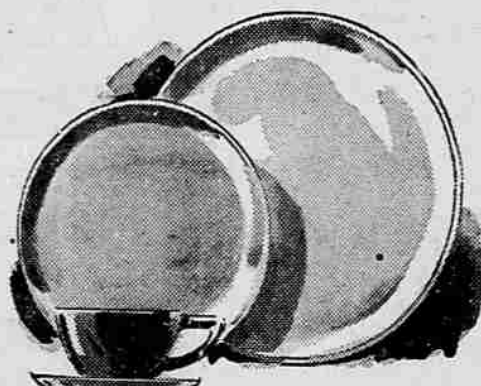
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