

Federal Help Sought for Canadian Child Doomed To Spend His Life In Coma

Hamilton, Ont.—(U.P.)—A Canadian legislator plans to seek government aid for a mother whose 10-year-old son is doomed to live the rest of his life in a coma.

Father Killed

Michael's father was killed in the accident. His mother and sister, Donna, 8, were injured.

Nurses who attended Michael at Hamilton General hospital said that although he makes no sound, he frequently cries silently.

Since the date of his injury, he has only once made a noise. That was two months later when his mother, who had all her ribs broken in the accident, was wheeled into his hospital room to see him.

"He looked at her for several minutes," a nurse said. "Then his eyes filled with tears. He cried very hard for about a minute. Then he groaned quite loudly and stretched one hand toward her."

Dr. R. A. Hughes, a neurologist, said a board of doctors reviewed the case yesterday and

reached the decision that Michael's brain suffered such injury that he could never regain consciousness.

Bone Removed

An operation was performed the day after the accident to remove a three-inch piece of bone which was pressing on his brain. That permitted him to open his eyes. Since then, Michael, his eyes always open, has stared at the wall.

Mrs. Oakes, who still is suffering from her injuries, said she did not know where she would get the money to pay bills that have accumulated since the accident.

Billy Graham Prays For Japan Minister

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Evangelist Billy Graham prayed today for hymn-singing Japanese Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama after a brief meeting at the national Diet building.

Graham, who is spending a week in Japan, met with the Japanese leader and told him that the world needs peace and that peace could only be found "in our own hearts."

Graham holds a mass meeting tonight at the Tokyo International Memorial stadium, where 30,000 Japanese were expected to squat on mats to hear the world famous religious leader.



ELIZABETH HOME AGAIN—Queen Elizabeth II, followed by Princess Anne, young Prince Charles and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, is escorted by an officer as she inspects an honor guard of Nigerian cadets from Sandhurst Academy on her return to London after a tumultuous royal tour of Nigeria.

Children Find Way To Get Out of Class

Lake City, Mich. — (U.P.) — Students in the fifth grade at Lake City school discovered one way to get the afternoon off from studies, but it brought tears to all of their eyes and is not recommended for general use.

A student who took it to class. He showed it to his teacher, Mrs. Charles Clarkson, and she threw it in the basket believing it was a worthless pen.

Another student retrieved the "pen" and it discharged while he was examining it. Marshal Elmer Burske, who carries such

things for possible police use, said he had lost the tear gas cylinder some time ago.

The students, whose eyes smarted from the gas, got the rest of the afternoon off when Mrs. Clarkson sent them outdoors to play until school was dismissed.

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Ford Production Breaks Record Set by Model T

Detroit — (U.P.) — Ford Motor company finally has smashed the production records piled up by its Model-T Fords.

Henry Ford II, reporting to the public for the first time how the company made out in the previous year, said the company finally broke the production record set in 1923 when the Model-T's were the kings of the high.

Bostwick Appointed Temporary Manager

Ray Bostwick, who came from Eugene eight months ago to assume assistant managership and have charge of the meat department at Oakdale market, has been temporary manager of the market, it was announced today by Sam Hersh, newly appointed manager of Big-Y stores.

Bostwick has been with the Big-Y chain for about 10 years with exception of time in the service. He lives here at 120 Vancouver ave. Along with his temporary managership duties he also will operate the meat department at the Oakdale store. He is temporarily replacing

the late Russell A. Wade, who died unexpectedly last Friday afternoon.

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California Land To Be Open To Mining

Washington — (U.P.) — Some 2416 acres of public land in the Tahoe and Toiyabe National forest of Eastern Sierra and Placer counties, Calif., will be opened to mining claims on March 23, it was announced today.

Interior Secretary Douglas McKay said the lands have been under first-form reclamation withdrawal for the Truckee storage project since 1942.

He said the lands, which are no longer needed for reclamation, will remain under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

4-H Club News

Phoenix 4-H Club
The Phoenix 4-H club met Feb. 10. President Ron Daugherty called it to order and the minutes were read and approved. Under new business a pre-fair was mentioned. Old business was discussion of a money-raising project, to be decided when we have found when we can use the hall.

Next meeting will be held March 9.

Virginia Martin Reporter

Antelope Forestry Club

The Antelope 4-H Forestry club met Feb. 8 at the Woolfolk home in Eagle Point to discuss plans for the March meeting when the club will be visited by the Medford Forestry club. Club members had a tobogganing party at Union Creek, Feb. 19. The next meeting will be March 7 at the Murray home, 3734 Crater Lake hwy., Medford.

Nyla Murray Reporter

Army Officer Killed By Spinning Propeller

Seoul — (U.P.) — The U.S. Army announced today that an American artillery officer was killed when he walked into a spinning propeller of an L19 liaison plane after a flight.

Name of the officer was withheld.

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