

White Man Faces Charge of Slaying 'Respected' Negro.

Sumner, Miss.—(U.P.)—A white man charged with murdering a "highly respected" Negro will be arraigned tomorrow in the courtroom in which the Emmett Till "wolf whistle murder case" was tried.

A Tallahatchie county grand jury yesterday indicted Elmer Kimbell, 34-year-old cotton gin operator, for the murder of Clinton Melton last Dec. 3, at nearby Glendora, Miss.

Kimbell will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Curtis Swango who conducted the trial of two white men who were acquitted of murdering Emmett Till, 14-year-old Negro boy from Chicago.

J. W. Kellum, Kimbell's attorney, said Kimbell probably will be tried within the next three weeks.

Melton, 33, was shot to death at a filling station where he worked as an attendant. Kimbell said he fired in self defense. Melton's white employer, Lee McGarrh, told authorities Melton was unarmed.

White residents afterward praised the slain man as having been one of the most "highly respected" Negroes in the community.

Grange

Enterprise Grange
Members of Enterprise Grange met in the hall Feb. 28 with Master Gladys Boulter in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Mildred Wood.

Reports were heard from Agriculture Chairman Harold Wood. He spoke on sex determination eggs, being carried out by dipping the eggs in hormone solution. This new method insures the hatcheries of more pullets for laying flocks or more cockrels for the table. The old method of hormone injections caused spoilage in many eggs. The hormone solution is an improvement in the poultry business.

Brother David Blair, legislature chairman made arrangements for a "Political Rally" the fourth Tuesday of April at Enterprise Grange hall. All candidates will be invited, giving the public the opportunity of seeing and hearing their prospective state and county officials. Blair also reminded petitioners that the petition can be notarized in Rogue River and given to him. If they are notarized at the county court house, leave them there and he will pick them up later.

Due to the absence of Gladys Barrie, HEC chairman, the master gave a report on the HEC and ways and means committee. On March 13 a St. Patrick's Day potluck supper, followed by a program arranged by Lecturer Grace Heer, is planned. Each member is to try and bring a prospective Granger as his guest. Remember the "Wearing of the Green" as there will be fines and penalties for not doing so. A short business meeting will close the meeting.

Brothers C. W. Jensen, dairy chairman, spoke of the hazards to young dairy and beef cattle of fallen pine trees. Because of the recent snow storm in Evans Valley much damage was done to trees and shrubs. He advised cleaning up or keeping cattle away from fallen pines as the cattle like the pine needles. They make the animals very sick and often cause death, especially to young heifers.

W. B. Tucker, county agent, was guest speaker. Because of a fault in the slide projector, he was unable to show some of the slides he had brought. He spoke on marion blue grass, giving its history and the experiments being carried out here in Jackson county as a seed crop. He also mentioned corn as a coming agricultural program because of the new hybrid varieties that mature earlier, enabling the farmer earlier drying and silage.

Tucker also reminded the Grangers that March 13 from 1 to 8 p.m. is the time set to vote on the inclusion of this territory within the Rogue Soil Conservation district. The polling will be at the Enterprise Grange hall. All eligible voters who will be absent on that day may apply in person or mail the absentee ballot to James Martin. Tucker said he believed all ballots were in the mail.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badcock. Remember our next meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper.

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

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ENTRENCHED—Snow makes the going tough even for this huge bull elk at Bumping Lake near Yakima, Wash., where almost 36 feet of snow covers the mountains. The heavy snow fall threatens a disastrous flood for Yakima if the run-off is quick.



BOB DICKEY
Easter Seal Chairman

Medford Attorney Named Chairman of East Seal Campaign

Medford Attorney Bob Dickey has been designated Jackson county chairman of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., according to State President Ernest M. Jachetta, Portland.

The society is an affiliate of the national society, and is better known as the Easter Seal Agency. Its 1956 campaign will be launched March 10 and continue through April 10, 1956.

Easter Seal Sales
Included in the drive will be an advanced appeal for special gifts, the sale of Easter Seals, and on March 24, National Crippled Children's day, the annual lily sale will be held. Supplementing these activities will be special events and coin containers.

George C. Flanagan of Elk Lumber company is heading the committee for advanced gifts. Elwood Hedberg of the First National bank is Jackson county treasurer.

Mrs. Ivan Harrington, 224 King st., Medford, is chairman of the mail campaign. Chairman of the lily sale will be Mrs. Lyman Smith, 317 Howard st., Medford, who will be assisted by the members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and girls at Medford High school.

Richard Woodcock, Pepsi Cola Bottling company, is serving as chairman of coin container distribution.

Some of the services performed by the Oregon society are the maintenance of its Children's hospital in Eugene, the operation of its summer camp on North lake of Ten Mile lakes and its Craft shop for the handicapped in Portland.

The pressure in the stratosphere chamber on the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., changes from sea level to 70,000 feet above in six minutes. Temperature ranges from -55 to 90 degrees Centigrade in 45 minutes. The chamber is used to test aircraft instruments.



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Clatsop, Grant Eyed As Disaster Areas

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith today recommended to President Eisenhower that two additional Oregon counties — Clatsop and Grant — be designated as disaster areas which would qualify them for assistance under the federal emergency feed program.

Clatsop county dairymen and cattlemen reported to the governor that 75 per cent of their industry members were presently out of silage and hay and were faced with some six weeks to

two months before many retarded pastures start to produce. Grant county ranchers reported that two years of drought plus a long, hard winter had cut hay yields below normal and that some ranchers were completely dependent upon dry land hay for winter feed supply.

The Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., tests all new Navy aircraft before they are delivered to operating squadrons.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Victim of Leukemia Waits Sister's Fate

Grand Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—Two-year-old Kathleen Jo Van Lopik, whose identical twin sister died of leukemia nine days ago, today went home to await death from the same disease.

Kathleen and her sister, Eileen, were hospitalized two weeks ago when it was learned both girls suffered from the incurable blood disease. Doctors said it was "once-in-a-million"

medical rarity that both were stricken.

It was Eileen's fourth — and last — trip to the hospital. Critically ill, she was placed in an oxygen tent in which she died Feb. 26.

A plot for Kathleen was marked beside her sister's grave.

The twin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lopik, both 25, say Kathleen has not yet missed

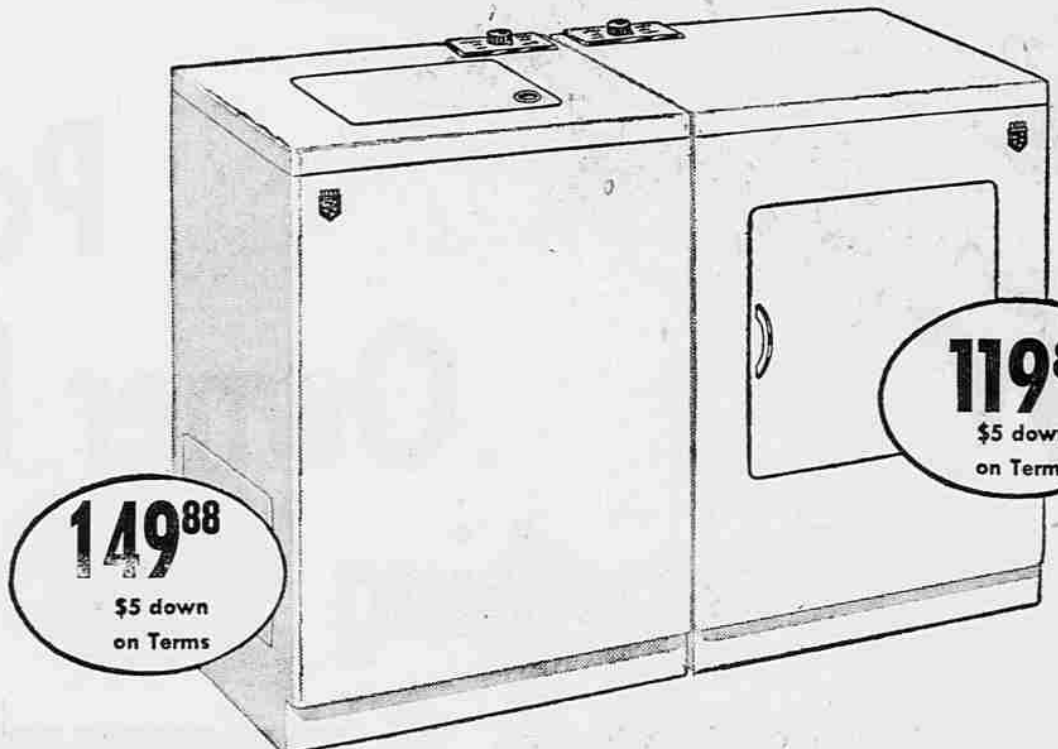
her sister. When shown a photograph of herself and a nurse Monday, they said she cried, "that's Eileen."

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