



HAS TO LEAVE HIS ORPHANS—Pfc. Fritz Moeller, 22, of Southport, Ind., tries a pair of shoes on one of the 30 Korean orphans, 17 of whom are blind, that he saved from one of the country's worst winters. With \$1200 in donated money and countless bundles of clothing from supporters scattered over the world, Moeller built a 30-room orphanage for his charges. Now, with Army rotation coming up, Moeller will have to leave the children and he has run into trouble trying to get any Korean or American missionary group interested in taking over.

At Least 12 Burned Beyond Recognition In Shanty Blaze

Oxford, Pa. (U.P.)—At least 12 members of one family burned to death shortly before midnight when flames destroyed a two-room wooden and cardboard shack on the Oxford borough limits.

Police said the victims, all Negroes, included John Twyman and his wife, nine of their children and one grandchild.

State Police from the nearby Avondale barracks started an immediate investigation at the request of Deputy Coroner Ernest Schneider, who claimed there "could have been foul play." He would not elaborate.

List of 13 Names

Schneider said troopers compiled a list of 13 names, raising the possibility that another victim still was in the wreckage of the 20-by-30-foot shack. He said officials would wait until daylight to probe the ruins.

The list, based on reports by neighbors in the four or five other dwellings in the neighborhood, showed the father to be about 37 years old, his wife Catherine about 34 and the others ranging from 20 to 2 years. The father worked for an express company, according to Schneider.

Patrolman Claude Swift said he had counted 11 bodies shortly after midnight in the Coffman funeral home. Coffman later said another body was recovered from the ruins and brought to the home.

The funeral director said all were burned beyond recognition.

U.S. Bomb Supply Figured at 35,000

Washington (U.P.)—Physicist Harold C. Urey, a leading researcher in developing the U. S. atomic bomb, believes the United States has more than three times as many A-bombs as Russia.

He told congressmen yesterday a "good guess" is the United States has 35,000 A-bombs and Russia 10,000.

Urey sharply attacked the government's secrecy surrounding scientific developments in testimony before a House Government Operations Subcommittee studying government information policies.

But David S. Teeple, a security officer on the first A-bomb project and now a government consultant, disagreed that government secrecy has been a "serious impediment" to scientific progress.

He said "proper security safeguards" are needed to hamper military efforts of potential enemies. Teeple said U. S. science and industry have been able to get secret information under these safeguards.

'Personal Interest' Claimed in Strike

Los Angeles (U.P.)—A group of non-union Western Air Lines employees, furloughed two months ago because of a strike against the airline by 850 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, charged today a union official was keeping the strike going "to further his personal interest."

A committee of six non-union employees of the struck carrier sent letters to WAL and BRC officials and to Chairman Leverett Edwards of the National Mediation Board, demanding immediate acceptance of a company settlement offer and a return to work.

A letter sent to union chairman Richard Spatz, stated in part:

"We have certain information which seems to indicate you may be furthering your personal interests and those of the union to the detriment of the employees you are supposed to be representing."

Negotiations broke off two days ago.

Australia claims the world's largest earthworms. Giant crawlers average four to five feet long and some are an inch thick and weigh a pound or more.

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



OUTCOME OF TRAGEDY—A cold November night that brought death to five Minneapolis girls has had one romantic after-effect, engagement of the sole survivor to her rescuer. Donna Mae Willis, 24, had never met William A. Mathias, 26, a truck driver, before he pulled her from the icy water of the Minnesota River Nov. 7 after the car in which she was riding plunged down a 25-foot bank into eight feet of water. They will wed June 30.

Senate Investigators Quiz Administration Officials on Trade

Washington (U.P.)—Two top administration officials faced a double-header battle with Senate investigators today over East-West trade controls and the official secrecy about them.

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks was called back before the Senate investigating subcommittee to resume testimony he began at a stormy session Thursday.

Stassen Appearance Asked

The subcommittee also sought information from former foreign aid chief Harold E. Stassen, now President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser. Stassen was chief U. S. negotiator in August, 1954, when this country assented to 14 of its allies relaxing their controls on shipment of strategic goods to Communist countries.

Weeks Thursday refused Chairman John L. McClellan's demand to produce recommendations of the Joint Operating committee (JOC), an interagency group which suggested that the United States agree to decontrol of about 100 items previously considered strategic.

McClellan said Congress is entitled to the information to learn whether Stassen "went against the best advice" of the government's own experts.

Previous testimony alleged that Defense Department experts objected to the recommendations to decontrol such items as machine tools.

Copper Wire to Reds

Weeks conceded that 250,000-000 pounds of copper wire shipped to the Reds since controls were eased have probably "gone into the war machine" instead of being used for peaceful purposes.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Canby Worker

Canby (U.P.)—George H. Gottwald, 53, of Canby was killed yesterday when a preliminary charge of stump dynamite exploded and threw a "lamping stick" back into his chest.

The accident occurred on the property of Steven A. Eiman about four miles south of Canby. Eiman had employed Gottwald and David Schiever, 23, Canby, to clear his land.

Schiever, who witnessed the accident, said Gottwald was placing a "springer" charge of dynamite under a large stump. The charge exploded at Gottwald's feet.

Reasons for Airways Change Not Received

Bill Hicks, Southwest Airways station manager at Medford airport, said today that company officials in San Francisco have not notified the local office of the reasons for discontinuing two incoming and two outgoing flights from Medford.

Previously, it was reported that company officials had offered no explanation for the change but Hicks said he anticipated receiving notification of the reason.

Excessive speed contributes to three out of 10 fatal highway accidents.

BUTTE FALLS Pioneer Resident Passes

By JUNE TAUNTON

Butte Falls—A few weeks ago Butte Falls lost one of its few surviving pioneers. On Feb. 13, 1956, John Swanson, 79, died in a nursing home in Medford.

Mr. Swanson came to America from Sweden when he was a young man of 21 years.

He resided for a short time in Wisconsin, before moving to the west coast, where he lived in Coos Bay, Ore. In 1900, Mr. Swanson first came to the Butte Falls area. He went to work on a ranch owned by John Obenchain and stayed there for several years.

During the time he worked on the Obenchain ranch, Mr. Swanson homesteaded a place east of Butte Falls.

His homestead was located near what is now known as the Bowen Creek burn, so named, because of a terrific forest fire there several years ago.

After leaving the Obenchain ranch, Mr. Swanson worked for five years for the Butte Falls Lumber Co.

It was in the Spring of 1917, that he went to work for Charlie Edmondson. He stayed on the Edmondson ranch for 20 years. In 1937 he moved to the John Allen ranch, where he was to make his home for the rest of his life. In 1952, the Allen ranch was sold to Mr. and Mrs. James Vargo.

Due to Mr. Swanson's vast experience and knowledge of ranch life, Vargo was happy to retain him as ranch hand.

His only known survivor is

a niece who lives near Portland, Ore.

He will long be remembered by the many friends he made in the Butte Falls area.

KENTUCKY MANSION

Frankfort, Ky. (U.P.)—The Old Governor's Mansion here, that served as the residence of Kentucky governors for 116 years, is being renovated this spring for use as an official residence for the lieutenant-governor. The home, five years older than the White House, was constructed in 1796, just a few years after Kentucky entered the Union.

SNOW JOB

Omaha (U.P.)—A store owner here had just finished the tiresome task of shoveling six inches of snow from his walk when Police Chief Harry Green drove by and made him shovel it back on the sidewalk. It's illegal in Omaha for shopkeepers and parking lot owners to shovel snow into the street.

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Grange News

Eagle Point Grange

When Eagle Point Grange was called to order by Master Mabel Wertz March 6, all officers were present to answer roll-call.

State Juvenile Grange Matron Willie McLean of Gold Hill Grange and State Heward Roscoe Roberts of Roxy Ann Grange were presented to the master station. Mrs. Roscoe Roberts was also a guest. All were called upon for talks later in the meeting.

The demits of Mr. and Mrs. James Edge to become members were accepted by unanimous ballot. Names were read of four new proposals for membership. Charlie Hoover was installed as lecturer by Roscoe Roberts.

The agriculture report was given by W. E. Davies, who explained how the same butter fat that brought 75 cents a pound, could be sold for whipping cream at around \$2 for the same amount. He mentioned too, the boom in sales of skim milk after it was glamorized with the title of "non-fat milk."

Elsie Hoover reported for the educational committee, giving some facts about Rogue valley and how some of the local places such as Roxy Ann, Sams Valley and Eagle Point received their names. Other committee reports were made.

The HEC chairman, Winnie Brown, announced Friday, March 9 as "clean-up day" at the Grange hall. She reminded members of the scrap iron drive the HEC is sponsoring to raise money for their hospital pledge. A 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner will be held next meeting night, March 20, to celebrate the 31st birthday anniversary of the Grange.

Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Messal were appointed last meeting to investigate the possibility of forming a Juvenile Grange in Eagle Point. Mrs. Huffman reported favorably. The State Juvenile Grange Matron Willie McLean told requirements. She said the age group is between 5 and 14 years, and that a minimum of 13 members would be needed to start. Mrs. Huffman had a list of 21 names of those eligible who were interested.

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