

Death Takes Second Tiny Leukemia Victim

Grands Rapids, Mich.—(U.P.)—The young parents of twin girls who died of leukemia said today they "can't help wondering" if their unborn child will suffer the same fate.

Smith Proclaims Savings, Loan Month

Surplus and reserves of Jackson County Federal association of Medford equaled more than 10.8 per cent in relation to memorial savings as of Dec. 31, 1955, it has been announced today.

Of \$978,411 total, \$232,327 went out as undivided profits. A total of \$281,395 went out as dividends.

First Federal association of Medford in 1955 made loans totaling \$936,150. Mortgage holdings scored a net rise of \$257,000 to \$2,447,814.

Oregon's savings associations were praised by Gov. Elmo Smith Friday, when he designated April as "Savings and Loan Month." This is the 125th anniversary of the savings and loan business.

died Tuesday. Her identical twin, Eileen, died six weeks ago.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John van Lopik, said they accepted the double tragedy as "God's will."

"It will all be explained to us some day," they said.

Doctors said the fact that both of the twin girls contracted and died of the incurable disease was a "one in a million medical rarity."

No Longer Suffering

"My wife and I are relieved now that Kathleen has gone," said van Lopik, a 25-year-old furniture worker. "We are actually happy to know that she no longer is suffering."

"It's a blessing that she died and a relief for us to know she is happy now in Heaven," he said.

Van Lopik's brother, William, said the couple took Kathleen's death "wonderfully." "God certainly has given them a tremendous capacity to understand His work," he said.

He took the bereaved parents into the seclusion of his home to recoup from their ordeal and contemplate the future.

"They can't help wondering if their unborn child will suffer the same fate," he said.

Doctors said Kathleen was more active as she neared death than was her sister who died Feb. 26. But although Kathleen was restless most of the day, she died quietly after emitting a little sigh, they said.

Tears streamed down the face of her mother, Rhoda, 25, but she kept her composure and did not break down. The couple's pastor, the Rev. Raymond H. Hann, comforted her.

Van Lopik arrived at the hospital only a few minutes after the child died.

The fatal blood disease was discovered in Kathleen only a week before her sister's death.

IDS Reaches \$2 Billion Mark in Net Assets

Investors Diversified Services, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., has reached the \$2,000,000,000 mark in net assets, according to James Ambler, local representative of the firm.

Net assets under IDS management have doubled in less than four years, according to Joseph M. Fitzsimmons, president. The 62-year-old investment corporation ranks among the top 25 financial institutions in the country.

Eileen died four months after it was learned she had leukemia.

Kathleen was expected to live at least until June, when Mrs. van Lopik is expecting another child.



SEWING 16 years in Rock Island, Ill., prison for a robbery he didn't commit, Roy E. Eaton, 52, wins freedom when ex-convict confesses. (International)

'Here's How I Do It' Sessions Set by SOC

Ashland — Several Jackson county high school teachers will participate in three "Here's How I Do It" sessions for Southern Oregon college practice teachers in the methods class in science and mathematics.

Miss Irene Hollenbeck, SOC faculty member in charge of the program, said the first session will start at 4:10 p.m. today at Medford High school. Demonstrations in the physical sciences will be held in the chemistry laboratory. Demonstrators will be Ryder Berg, Medford High chemistry teacher; Daryl Davis, McLoughlin Junior High school general science teacher; Clarence Miller, Crater High school chemistry and general science teacher; and Clarence Diebel, associate professor of science at Southern Oregon college.

On April 25, mathematics will be the discussion topic at Phoenix High school. Final session is scheduled for May 2 in the biology laboratory at Medford High school.

Students interested in becoming science and mathematics teachers are invited to attend the sessions, Miss Hollenbeck said.

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