

# Klamath Falls Boy Thought Victim of Murder

## Youngster's Body Discovered Sunday; Autopsy Scheduled

### Sex Deviate Seen Possible Murderer

The bruised body of 14-year-old Alvin William Eacret, Klamath Falls, was found near Tub Springs State park at about 2 p.m. Sunday. He apparently had been murdered, authorities said.

State police officers said the boy had been dead from two to five days. The body was nude, and his clothes were found about 100 feet away near a log. A piece of cloth was stuffed in his mouth, and a small belt was found around his neck, officers said.

### Autopsy Set

Cause of death was not immediately learned, but it was believed to have been strangulation. An autopsy was to have been performed at 1 p.m. today by Dr. James Lium, Portland pathologist.

Two 14-year-old girls who were visiting at the park discovered the body about 300 yards off the Green Spring highway off a trail leading into the woods. They called the authorities. State police, sheriff's deputies, and the district attorney's office began their investigation.

### Sex Motive Seen

Walter Nunley, Jackson county district attorney, said a preliminary examination indicated the boy may have been the victim of a sex deviate. The body was brought to the county coroner's office yesterday afternoon from the park, about 23 miles east of Ashland.

Nunley said it was possible the slaying might have occurred somewhere else, and the body taken to the location where it was found.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eacret, Klamath Falls, who identified his body last night. He had been missing from his home since April 19.

## Fire Permit Rule Listed at C. P.

Central Point — Central Point Fire Rural Protection district will issue no permit for burning until the proposed burn area has been inspected by a representative of the district, Fire Chief Richard Krupp said today.

The fire season within the district begins tomorrow. Permits are required for all burning except that in approved incinerators.

Krupp said that application for permits may be made at any time by telephoning the district office at Central Point, NOrmandy 4-2244. Inspections will be made and permits issued in the early afternoon Monday through Friday. The chief advised residents of the district wishing to do burning on week ends to telephone the office not later than Friday morning.

Burning of dry grass near buildings will not be allowed since such fires are a common cause of serious blazes. District officials said that areas close to buildings should be cleared by an early date when the grass is short and the ground workable.

## La Grande Youth Dies Of Accidental Gunshot

LaGrande — (U.P.) — Tommy Heater, 16, died in a local hospital Saturday following an emergency operation. He was wounded April 7 when he was accidentally shot in the stomach by a .22 caliber rifle held by a friend.

## 'Gallon Jug' Candidate on 'Poor Man's' Vote Campaign

Elmer Deetz, the Canby dairyman who won nation-wide fame for his part in the repeal of Oregon's milk control law two years ago, carried his election campaign to Medford today.

He is seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. senator in a "poor man's" campaign. Driving his own car and traveling alone, he is touring the streets seeking support for his candidacy. He came here from the coast, and reports he finds a surprising number of people who are familiar with him and his record.

### Criticizes Candidates

This morning he criticized the other GOP candidates, Douglas McKay and Phil Hitchcock, for campaigning against Sen. Wayne Morse, the Democratic candidate, rather than against each other. "It would be better to have a vacant seat in the Senate than the one we have now," he said, but he also declared that there are important decisions to be made in the primary election

## NEW FARM BILL WINS APPROVAL OF HOUSE GROUP

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Agriculture Committee today approved a new farm bill containing the administration-sponsored \$1,200,000,000 soil bank plan.

The catch-all measure was approved unanimously after the committee rejected on a straight party-line vote of 19 to 15 a Republican attempt to provide for "pre-payments" under the soil bank.

Committee Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.) said an amendment including the administration-backed "pre-payment feature" would not be offered on the House floor. He said it might be offered by a Democrat. One key Democrat said this indicated that Democrats might abandon their fight against the controversial provision, if a check of House sentiment convinced them they would lose anyway.

### Debate Seen Tuesday

Cooley expressed hope the bill could be cleared for floor debate starting tomorrow. But House Democratic Whip Carl Albert (Okla.) said the House probably would not take up the measure until next week.

President Eisenhower had requested the pre-payment provision under which farmers could be paid up to \$500,000,000 this year for promising to curtail plantings next year.

Democrats oppose the pre-payment provision. They called it a "political gimmick" that would raise farm income this year only to depress it next year.

The new bill was approved exactly as introduced by Cooley. The committee beat down by voice vote half a dozen other attempts to change it.

### Abandons Rigid Supports

The measure abandons the Democratic fight to restore price supports to rigid 90 per cent of parity, the chief reason for Mr. Eisenhower's veto of the original farm bill.

The committee rejected an administration - opposed proposal by Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) to raise price supports for 11 farm

## Eisenhower Summons Top Policy Experts

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower called top-ranking Democratic and Republican Congressional foreign policy experts to a White House conference today, presumably to discuss the administration's foreign aid program.

Invited were Chairman Walter F. George (Ga.) and Sen. H. Alexander Smith (N.J.), ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and their opposite numbers on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Chairman James P. Richards (S.C.) and Rep. Robert Chipperfield, (R-Ill.).

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Wilton B. Persons, deputy assistant to the President, also will participate in the meeting.

The White House said only that the President called the meeting "to discuss matters affecting the foreign policy of the United States."

## LeMay Questioned on Jet Bomber Program

Washington — (U.P.) — A Senate subcommittee on air power today called Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command, for close questioning about the administration's jet bomber program.

Democrats hoped the general would furnish them ammunition for an attack on the administration program but observers noted that he may be bound by Defense Department security regulations and his sense of duty to his civilian superiors.

## Freight Car Outlook Said Bit Brighter; Supply Held Greater Than a Year Ago

Washington — The freight car outlook was a bit brighter this week, as the Association of American Railroads reported the supply of available cars is now 23,550 greater than it was a year ago.

William T. Faricy, AAR president, said that in the past three months the railroad industry has momentarily reversed the trend toward fewer cars which in recent years has been caused by more cars being scrapped than were built.

For the first quarter of 1956 railroads added 14,650 new cars and scrapped only 11,450, Faricy said.

"Depending upon the availability of steel and other materials," he said, "it is expected that the coming months will see gains both in total ownership and in the number of serviceable cars available for the use of shippers."

But Faricy told the annual meeting of the AAR board of directors that it was apparent there would not be sufficient cars available to handle peak shipping demands this summer and fall. He said he hoped "that shortages will be no great-

## Stevenson Accuses Administration of Halting Expansion

### Water Power Should Benefit All People

Portland — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson today accused the Eisenhower administration of halting expansion of water power development and said our great river systems should be developed "for the benefit of all the people and not just for the favored few."

Stevenson, campaigning for write-in votes for Oregon's May 18 primary election, spoke to some 200 persons at a breakfast meeting at St. Helens.

### Must Continue Expansion

The Democratic presidential hopeful said "we must continue the great expansion of our water power development which was started under the Roosevelt and Truman administrations and which is indispensable to industrial development and more jobs in Oregon."

"This expansion was stopped in 1953 by the Eisenhower administration and they haven't even gone ahead with any of their proposed partnership developments."

Stevenson, opening a two-day tour of Oregon, said he favored a single high dam at Hell's Canyon.

He also called for the re-election of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) whom he called "one of Oregon's greatest natural resources that the Republicans would like very much to give away because he not only is a senator from Oregon, but a senator at large for the cause of liberalism."

### Income of Aged 'Shocking'

In a speech in Astoria at noon, Stevenson called for changes in the social security act. He said he was "shocked" to learn that among the 14,000,000 people in this country over 65 years of age today, the average income for a man and his wife "is only \$1500."

Earlier, Stevenson said he doesn't know how much longer he can compete with Sen. Estes Kefauver for the title of underdog in the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Recalling that he did poorly in Minnesota but made a better showing in Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts, Stevenson said:

"It used to be said that a man's best friend was his dog. Nowadays, a voter's best friend is his underdog."

### Taxable Value Cards Mailed by Assessor

Postcards telling the taxable value of personal property have been mailed to all personal property owners in the county, according to Andrew Hawyer, deputy county assessor in charge of the property department.

The taxable, or assessed, value of the property is often confused with collectable taxes, Hawyer said, and he pointed out the total listed is the amount on which taxes are based.

He said the card takes the place of duplicate copies of tax values now held by tax payers. Mailing of the cards is not required by law, Hawyer stated, but that the office feels that taxpayers should know the value established for their personal property in order to determine that the value is correct before the board of equalization convenes.

### Northwest Streams Due To Fall Slowly

Portland — (U.P.) — The weather bureau said today that Northwest streams should fall slowly during the next two to four days.

The Columbia river at Vancouver was down to 19.9 feet at 8:30 a.m., which is 4.9 feet over flood stage. The Willamette at Portland was 19.8 feet, 1.8 feet over the flood level. Both streams were down 4 of a foot from yesterday morning.

He called the British trip "very useful," but strongly indicated that he wanted to extend Russia's ties with the West to Washington.

### Sunday Dinner Leads Firemen on Chase

The dinner of at least one Medford family had a burned taste Sunday evening.

A house fire alarm was turned in to the city fire department Sunday at 7:50 p.m. from the Lodge motel, 945 South Riverside ave. Two pumps were dispatched and firemen traced the smoke to one of the motel units where a burned roast was found in the oven.

Toll: one meat roast and some smoke damage.

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## Warh perfected for Use on Ocean-Spanning Ballistic Missile

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States disclosed Sunday it has perfected a hydrogen bomb warhead for use on the ocean-spanning intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) now under development.

The Air Force said that it will be only a matter of time—how much it did not specify—before the ICBM is ready for use. It said no new inventions are needed to make construction of the dreaded missile possible but conceded a vast amount of engineering work must be done.

The city-wrecking missile is sometimes called the "ultimate weapon." Officials have said it could span the ocean and come crashing down on an unsuspecting city at several times the speed of sound.

### Russian Claims of Missile Discounted

Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev said in London recently that Russia soon will have a missile equipped with an H-bomb warhead which would be capable of hitting any target in the world. But U.S. officials discounted this, saying it will be five to 10 years before the ICBM is perfected.



FLYING CHAIRS FEATURE RIOT at Paris meeting called by committee advocating end of fighting in Algeria. Faction favoring continuation of force to put down revolt is at left, having driven peace advocates under balcony. (International Soundphoto)

## Blaze Destroys Home Of Jacksonville Family

Jacksonville — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the single-story frame home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, 703 North Oregon st., starting at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, the Jacksonville fire department reported.

Fire Chief Lewis Applebaker said power failure in the volunteer department's three phase siren system prevented calls to firemen until the house was nearly burned to the ground. The Porters and their four children were not at home when the blaze occurred.

Sheriff Howard Gault said Mrs. Porter had called his office at about 9 p.m. Saturday requesting help in ending a "family row." A deputy and Frank

Carter, Jacksonville police chief, questioned Porter about an hour later. Mrs. Porter and the children had left the house by the time the officers arrived, the sheriff explained.

Porter told the authorities he had left for Medford at 11 p.m. and returned to find the house on fire at 12:30 a.m. The family had no insurance. Officers are still investigating cause of the blaze, E. A. Ryder, owner of the house, is away in California.

### Staying With Friends

Mrs. Porter and children are now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lillye, 4 East Clark st. Medford. Friends are soliciting clothing and household articles for the family, who were able to salvage nothing after the fire.

The children are Judy, 18, who wears size 12 clothing; Jimmy, 8, size 10 trousers and size 8 shirts; June, 6, size 6, and Johnny, 2, size 2. Mrs. Porter wears size 12 clothing.

Articles for the family may be taken to the Lillye home, telephone 3-5658, or the Walter Moore home, 407 East California st., Jacksonville, phone Jacksonville 9-8325.

## Hammarskjold Nearing Agreement With Egypt

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was reported near agreement today with Egypt on new Arab-Israeli peace measures despite a new series of incidents in the troubled Middle East.

Hammarskjold met in Cairo twice Sunday with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and scheduled another meeting today after talking with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser. Nasser was believed to have raised objections to some points in the draft agreement.

### Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith has called attention to the period from May 6 to 13 as 33rd annual national music week.

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## C. W. Lacy Resigns From Police Force; Will Open Agency

Cliff W. Lacy, 30, Medford police department lieutenant for almost two years, today submitted his resignation effective May 15 to accept private employment.

He said he will open a Medford office of the Burns Detective agency, a nation-wide organization offering protective services to businesses. The firm already has a number of Medford clients, he said.

Lacy joined the department as a patrolman in 1948, rising to sergeant about three years later, and being named lieutenant in August, 1954. He has been in charge of the night shift at the department.

His letter of resignation, addressed to Police Chief Charles Champlin, said: "Due to the fact that I am accepting another position in the very near future, I hereby submit my resignation from the department effective May 15, 1956. It is with deep regret that I submit this resignation and I want you to know that I have enjoyed working for you and with you the past seven years."

### Navy Veteran

Lacy and his wife and three children live at 1376 Biddle rd. A native of Montana, he served in the Navy and drove for Greyhound lines before coming here.

He said he has several days of accrued vacation time coming, so his last day of work will be Wednesday. He hopes to open the Burns office late this week.

## Four Major Office Candidates Slate Visits in Medford

At least four candidates for major office plan to visit Medford within the next two weeks, according to campaign announcements.

Elmer Deetz, Canby dairyman who is seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. senator, will be in Medford today on a "hand-shaking" visit on the city's streets. No meetings were planned. (See story elsewhere on this page.)

### Stevenson Tomorrow

Adlai Stevenson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, is due here tomorrow, arriving at 10:25 a.m. at the Medford airport, where he will be greeted by Mayor Earl Miller and officers of the Democratic party. He will go to Ashland by auto caravan for a talk in the Plaza there, returning to Medford for an informal talk from the courthouse steps at 12:10 p.m. He will be introduced by Bob Duncan, Democratic candidate for the legislature.

At 1 p.m. Stevenson will speak at a luncheon at the Medford hotel, where Bob Boyer, the other Democratic legislative candidate, will preside. Stevenson will leave in the afternoon by plane for Klamath Falls. He will be accompanied by A. Corbett, Portland, his Oregon chairman.

Luncheon reservations can be obtained from Mrs. Bob Duncan, 2-4070; Mrs. Boyer, 3-5169; or Mrs. Moore Hamilton, 2-2801.

### Hitchcock, Kefauver

Phil Hitchcock, Portland, another Republican candidate for senator, plans to be in Medford May 8 or 9. Details of his itinerary have not yet been announced.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, who is contesting with Stevenson for Democratic write-in votes for President in the May 18 primary election, plans a stop at the Medford airport on May 15 or 16.

## Cold Temperatures Require Fruit Heating

Temperatures which dropped to as low as 28 degrees in the colder places required the heating of some orchards last night, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticultural agent.

No damage to fruit was reported, he said, and heating was not required in most orchards.

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