

Grapplers Locate Children's Bodies In Frozen River

Cranford, N.J. — (UP) — Grapplers recovered the bodies of two of three missing children from the Rahway river Wednesday night near a dam which had been a death trap for other youngsters.

Police and volunteers searched with searchlights in sub-freezing weather early today for the third child, 9-year-old Richard Johnson.

The frozen bodies of Richard's sister, Martha, and Philip Harrington Jr., both 7, were found by a search party where two other children drowned in 1952 and 1948.

Arms Outstretched

The children's rigid bodies, their arms outstretched for aid, were hooked with grappling irons under the South Avenue Bridge, a quarter mile upstream from Droesch's Mill Dam.

The dam has been one of the community's winter play spots for children for years. Two-year-old Joseph Behan plunged through the ice of the river and drowned March 27, 1952. Peter Shoukimas, 5, had drowned in a similar accident Jan. 14, 1948.

No Action
The township had ordered a study of how to prevent further mishaps after the drownings but no action had been taken.

The children's parents said they had warned them just last week to stay off the river's ice.

The victims were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Harrington. Johnson is a locally prominent attorney, and Harrington is a ship superintendent for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., in Staten Island, N.Y.

Ted Brown Named Salem Publisher

Salem — (UP) — Edward A. (Ted) Brown was named publisher of the Salem Capital-Journal yesterday, replacing Bernard Mainwaring, 59, who died last Saturday.

Brown, 61, also was named vice president of the Statesman-Journal Publishing company, the firm which publishes both Salem daily newspapers.

Brown has been advertising

Police Mobilized for Violence in Havana

Havana — (UP) — The government ordered police reserves mobilized for active duty today as an added step against political violence. A rising wave of terrorism allegedly sponsored by opponents of President Fulgencio Batista prompted the government to suspend constitutional guarantees and establish censorship nine days ago.

Oakland Blast, Fire Kills Two

Oakland, Calif. — (UP) — Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials estimated damage at \$300,000 today from an explosion and fire that killed two men and destroyed a company warehouse in downtown Oakland.

Six other were injured, two so seriously they may die.

The four-alarm fire broke out shortly before 1 p.m. Wednesday. It forced 175 employees who were in the two-story, block long building to flee.

One man rushed from the building with his hair on fire, screaming in pain. Seconds later, the building exploded in a "sheet of flame."

Assistant Fire Chief Bernard Dooley said the explosion and fire took place when a workman from a sheet metal firm uncapped a two-inch pipe while installing gas heaters in a ground floor office. An electric heater in a corner of the office ignited the fumes.

The dead were identified as Francis Trombley, 42, of Oakland, and C. O. Helmuth, 62, of Concord, employees of the utility.

The seriously injured were Theodore W. Erickson, 62, of Concord and Aubrey Duesbury, 63, of Berkeley.



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Distinguished Service Award to Be Presented at Jaycee Banquet

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce will present its annual distinguished service award at a banquet program at the Rogue Valley Country club Friday, Jan. 25.

The award will be presented to one of six finalists. They are Glenn Jennings, 2397 Jacksonville highway; Robert A. Johnson, 20 Valley View drive; Dr. William J. Thompson, 209 Fluhrer building; Ray Johnson, 117 Vernada place; Clifford M. McGinty, 2110 Whittle ave.; and Clifford Ouellette, 1532 Terrace drive.

Speaker at the banquet will be Mark Hatfield, new secretary of state.

Presented Annually
The award is presented annually to a man between the ages of 21 and 35 who has been outstanding in community leadership and service the previous calendar year. The winner may not necessarily be a member of the Jaycees, the committee in charge pointed out.

Robert Johnson, an engineer and manager of the General Electric company apparatus sales division here, has been active in the United Medford Cru-

sade, Girl Scout activities, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce industrial and membership committees, and a member of the Kiwanis club.

Jennings has been active in YMCA work, is an officer in the local Toastmaster club and has been treasurer of the Jaycees. He also has been active in

United Medford Crusade.

Council Director
Dr. Thompson has been director of the Medford Safety council, an executive board member for the governor's state committee on children and youth, a supporter of the local Boy Scout program, and a past president of the Medford Toastmaster's club.

Ray Johnson, station manager at KMED, was active in the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital drive, is a board member of the Medford Pal club, chairman of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Roundtable, Kiwanis club board member, Chamber director and vice president, and was active in the United Med-

ford Crusade and Boy Scout activities.

Board of Directors
McGinty, owner of McGinty Fuel company, is a member of the YMCA board of directors, trustees, Crater Lions club, the Red Cross blood committee, a member of the Lone Pine school board, chairman of the

Grandview water district board, and is active in St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Ouellette is a member of the law firm of Skyrman, Ouellette and Heisel. He was chairman of the local March of Dimes campaign last year, and is a director of the United Medford Crusade.



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Drinker Gets 'Non-Intoxicated' Score In Drunkometer Test; Ruling Awaited

Miami — (UP) — William C. Rose, a husky bachelor, went back to his "routine" pint today, awaiting a judge's decision on whether the 20 shots Rose tossed off in his courtroom without batting an eye were enough to discredit a drunkometer.

Rose, 6-foot, 238-pound ex-navy flier, breezed through a drunkometer test with a "non-intoxicated" score after his five-hour bout with the bottle Wednesday and walked a straight line out of the courtroom proclaiming he was "as sober as the judge."

Told to "Sleep it Off!"
The judge, Francis A. Sobieski, ordered a friend to drive Rose home and also instructed Rose to "sleep it off for a while"

before getting behind a steering wheel.

Rose, however, contended there were no serious effects from the 20 jiggers of straight whiskey he put away. His phone went unanswered Wednesday night.

Sobieski promised a ruling by Friday on whether the 44-year-old retired real estate man was actually too drunk to drive when arrested last week on the basis of a 246 drunkometer reading. A reading of 150 is considered the point of intoxication.

Rose contended the "seven or eight" drinks he had before his arrest far from did him in, despite the drunkometer. He won a round in the court test when, with a pint and a quarter of 86-

proof whiskey under his expansive belt, his breath only brought the indicator to 122.

"The test didn't impair me in the slightest," Rose said.

Rose contends that drunkometers although recognized as legal evidence on a voluntary basis in 46 states, are strictly for novices, not two-fisted elbow-benders like himself.

Rose gave the drunkometer a rough time, but he showed a "marked deficiency" in such reaction tests as braking a car, night driving and glare activity at the end of the bout.

But he was still not "drunk" in the eyes of the drunkometer. He was 30 per cent better than his "sober" test in depth perception.

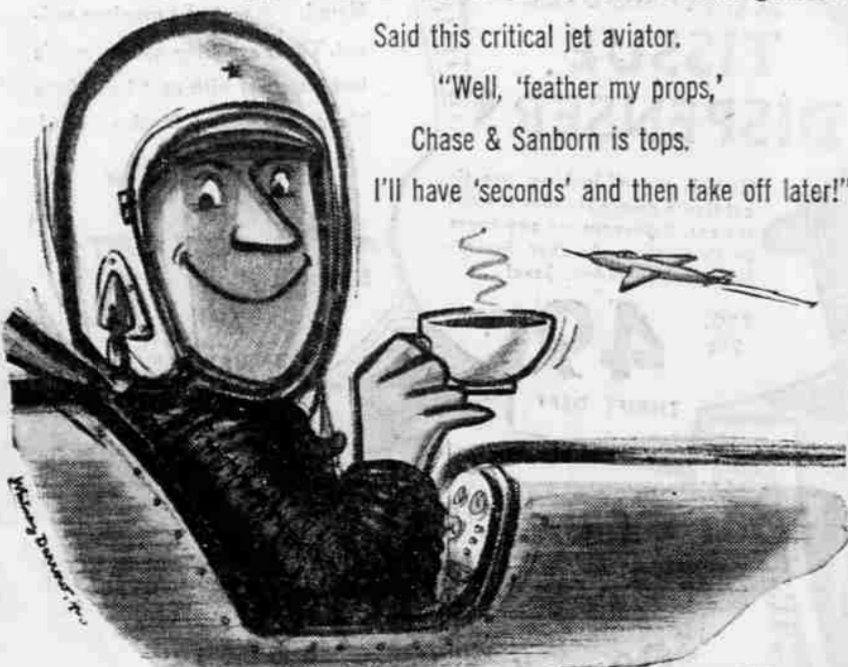
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