

Water Safety Urged By Safety Council

Drownings accounted for seven of the 11 accidental deaths in Oregon during last Memorial Day week end, according to Dr. Mary Jane Fowler, program chairman of the Medford Safety Council. Dr. Fowler emphasized the need for increased attention on water safety during the summer months at a panel discussion of water safety at the June meeting of the Safety Council recently.

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Demonstrate Method

Collingsworth, a newly certified Red Cross first aid instructor, demonstrated the back-pressure arm-lift method of artificial respiration. His subject was Berry Bigham, president of the Medford Safety Council and a qualified Red Cross first aid instructor with many years of first aid training experience. The mouth to mouth method of artificial respiration, used primarily on children, according to Bigham, was demonstrated by Collingsworth with the use of a rubber doll.

Another method, the mouth to airway methods, using a metal, rubber or plastic airway, was explained by Dr. Fowler, who pointed out that it was still in the trial stages.

Cautions Residents

In cautioning residents concerning water safety, the panel noted that 24 years of age was the average age of those who died in drowning mishaps on Memorial Day week end. Adults need to be especially reminded of the hazards of swimming in natural areas, and to pass this caution on to youngsters, it was pointed out.

The Medford Safety Council has designated June and July as months of special emphasis on water safety and urged parents to take advantage of the swimming instruction offered by the Red Cross and the YMCA.

Bigham urged every family to learn to swim and to become familiar with life-saving techniques for greater peace of mind and greater enjoyment of water recreation.

Oregon Monastery Founder Succumbs

Mount Angel, Ore. — (UPI) — The Rev. Maurus Snyder, OSB, 92, died Monday. He was the senior in years of religious vows and of the priesthood in the Swiss-American Congregation of Benedictines in the United States and also was the last surviving member of the colony which founded the Oregon Monastery.

Four-fifths of all tea consumed in the U. S. is drunk within private homes, the industry estimates.



SPREADING INTO LAFAYETTE, IND., floodwaters of Wabash River force hundreds of families from homes. Bridges at left show normal width of river. (UPI Telephoto)

Tito May Have Proof of Soviet Break of Promise To Back Nagy

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United Press International

Warsaw, Poland — (UPI) — Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito may have factual proof that the Soviet Union broke its solemn word to support the Hungarian government of Imre Nagy in October, 1956.

Many Hungarian experts are convinced of the truth of a report that Nagy secretly tape recorded promises given him by Soviet Deputy Anastas Mikoyan and top party leader Mikhail Suslov, after the Hungarian people rose up against the harsh Stalinists who had been running the country.

Nagy and three of his patriots have been executed for leading the rebellion. Announcement of the secret trial and executions was made Tuesday.

According to the reports, Nagy took the recording with him to the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest when he fled before the Soviet tanks and troops who crushed the revolution.

Whether Tito actually has such proof of Russia's double-cross is not known. But this much is fact:

Suslov and Mikoyan came to Budapest in the last days of October and held long conversations with Nagy, the present party leader Janos Kadar and other top Hungarians. These discussions were held in the Hungarian Communist Party headquarters and in Nagy's office in the parliament building.

The Soviet pair, riding in armored cars and guarded by

Soviet tanks, drove to the Budapest military airport on Oct. 30 to 31 and flew back to Moscow.

The Soviet counter-offensive and Nagy's flight to Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito may have factual proof that the Soviet Union broke its solemn word to support the Hungarian government of Imre Nagy in October, 1956.

According to the experts, events that occurred between those dates caused the Soviets to renege on their promises to Nagy and throw the full weight of their army against the Hungarian people.

First, they point out, the British and French attacked the Suez, threatening to destroy Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Soviet's best friend

in The Arab world. Second, President Eisenhower, while showing no great concern about Hungary, reacted rapidly over the Suez, threatening to break with the British and French.

Thus, the experts say, the Soviets were convinced the U. S. would not interfere in Hungary but would, in effect, protect Soviet interests in the Middle East.

Nagy, meanwhile, was drifting farther and farther from Moscow, giving rise to fears that Hungary might even enter the Western camp.

When it became safe to break the pledges to Nagy; the Soviets were ready.

Lehi IV To Set Sail July 5 for Hawaii To Prove Race Point

Redondo Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — The 12-ton raft Lehi IV will cast off for Hawaii July 5 on the first leg of a journey its captain hopes will further man's knowledge of the world's intermingling population.

Capt. Devere Baker, 42, started earlier expeditions from the San Francisco Bay region and one of the rafts still is bobbing across the Pacific Ocean.

"Lehi I, which we were forced to abandon six years ago, is somewhere near Tahiti, according to the last reports," Baker said. "Five

ships have boarded it to refresh the batteries for its navigational lights and they report its latest position to the Coast Guard."

The second Lehi is anchored in a bay near Ensenada, Mexico. Lehi III was incorporated into Baker's newest craft.

Baker has been working on what he terms "my project" for 12 years. He sold his two shipbuilding companies in the Bay area to finance the work. His wife, Nola, and two teen-age daughters are enthusiastic in Baker's support.

Local Contributions

Each of the rafts cost \$30,000, Baker estimates. His finances have been boosted by contributions from various local groups.

Accompanying Baker on the trip will be four crewmembers: Larry Foglino, 27, a member of an earlier expedition who now lives at Glendale, Calif.; Dee Jay Nelson, 36, of Vernal, Utah; Ed Kekaula, 27, of Hawaii; and Dale Jackson, 26, San Marino, Calif.

It is estimated the Hawaii trip will take three months and serve as a "shakedown cruise."

After Lehi IV reaches Hawaii it will be lifted aboard a freighter and taken to the Persian Gulf, where an attempt will be made to swing across the Pacific to South America with stops at India, Singapore and the Philippines. Baker believes it may take a year for the trans-Pacific cruise.

More Contributions

The 12-inch square timbers used in construction of the raft were donated by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, which also gave Baker the land on which to build Lehi IV.

Baker claims the purpose of his trip is to focus world-wide attention on his belief that a highly civilized semitic race came to the Americas hundreds of years ago by following ocean currents.

The Coast Guard, which in the past has been disturbed by Baker's trips, now takes a hands off stand in his regard.

"We think it is to his own interests to inform authorities of his plans and estimated times of arrival," a Coast Guard spokesman said. "However, this would be for his own protection only and he is not required to do so."

EX-ALDERMAN DIES

New York — (UPI) — Former city alderman and political leader Daniel Leonard died on Monday at his home in Staten Island. He was 79. Leonard was a city alderman from 1933 to 1935. He served as Richmond county chairman of the City Fusion party for several years.

Canadian Police Hunt for Nursemaid As Kidnap Suspect

Montreal — (UPI) — Police in Eastern Canada searched today for the German immigrant nursemaid of 2½-year-old Joel Reitman, who was found Tuesday, three days after being kidnaped from his home.

Authorities said the nurse, Miss Greta Goede, 46, who started work for the Reitmans only two weeks ago, was a prime suspect in the kidnap-

ing. Miss Goede, who vanished with the boy on Saturday, was believed to have been the woman who turned little Joel over to an Ottawa taxi driver Monday.

Suicide Feared

Fears were expressed that Miss Goede, who entered Canada from Germany in 1954, may have committed suicide.

The blue-eyed youngster, heir to a clothing chain store fortune, vanished after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Reitman, left their \$100,000 suburban Montreal home to visit friends. The boy's nursemaid also disappeared. A woman answering her description was last seen in Ottawa on Monday morning after the child had been abandoned with cab driver Edward Royer.

Questioned about the suicide rumors a senior Ottawa detective said the idea was "feasible in a sense."

Vancouver police contacted police in Montreal and Ottawa in the hope that they may be able to provide a slender clue to the woman's whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitman drove to Ottawa late Tuesday and Reitman was the first of the parents to reach little Joel.

'My Boy, My Boy'

He leaped from his car, and raced across the street pushing reporters and photographers aside. He dashed into the home, threw his arms around his son and said, "My boy, my boy."

Mrs. Reitman was only a second behind. With tears streaming down her cheeks she took her child from her husband and hugged him to her chest. She wept openly.

But the center of all the emotion, Joel, didn't appear too disturbed by the scene. He kept reaching across his mother's shoulder trying to play with his grandmother's glasses.

Portland Attorney To Seek Court Post

Portland — (UPI) — Portland attorney Lester W. Humphreys announced Tuesday he will be a candidate for the Oregon Supreme court post being vacated by Justice T. Brand July 1.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes Sunday appointed Kenneth J. O'Connell, 48, law professor at the University of Oregon, to fill Brand's spot on the high court. O'Connell will be a candidate to succeed him-

self in the fall election. Humphreys will have to secure 22,078 signatures before Aug. 25 to get his name on the ballot. Humphreys and O'Connell are both Democrats but the Supreme court positions are nonpartisan. Humphreys was a candidate for the Multnomah County Circuit court post, department No. 5, but lost to Judge Frank Lonergan.

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