



SHOW RESULTS—This eight-year-old Medford child shows the results of treatment in the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Portland. From left to right are Bill Schei, president of Jackson County Shrine; Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools and Potentate of Hillah temple; William Lynn, and Raymond Reter, Jackson county representative on the Shrine hospital board. The picture was taken at the Crater Inn pool. The boy had been born with hips which were out of alignment with thigh bones. It caused him to waddle, and produced a marked "sway back." He is to return to the outpatient clinic for checking some time this month.

Youth Confesses Slaying Parents; Story Investigated

New York—(UPI)—An eight-year-old boy confessed Wednesday night he stole into the room where his parents slept the morning of Sept. 2 and stabbed both to death with a bread knife, police said today.

The youngster's alleged confession was revealed after he led police on a chillingly realistic 90-minute reenactment of the crime in the Staten Island home of his dead parents, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Nimeer, both 31.

Dist. Atty. John M. Braisted said Melvin Jr. told police he decided several days in advance to get rid of his parents.

The boy was said to have confessed he took a bread knife from the kitchen, went upstairs to his parents' room, and repeatedly stabbed first his mother and then his father.

Case Kept Open

Braisted said the case would not be closed and each point of Melvin's confession would be investigated thoroughly. He said he would ask Children's Court today to have the youngster remanded for further psychiatric examination.

Braisted said that in view of the "mental background" of the boy and the fact the freckle-faced child had told several conflicting and "self-incriminating" stories, he was himself "not satisfied" the case had been cleared up.

Deputy Chief Inspector Edward W. Byrnes, who has conducted the investigation, said police would continue to "dig and dig because we have to corroborate or destroy this boy's statement so that everybody will be satisfied."

"We are not satisfied completely," he added.

Braisted said Melvin Jr. admitted the killings last Saturday after three days of intensive psychiatric examinations carried out with the consent of the boy's uncle, Dr. Harold Nimer of Orem, Utah.

The tests were said to have revealed the boy suffered from a "paranoid type of schizophrenia," or split personality, and his "basic personality was compatible with a crime of violence," Braisted said.

Young Melvin was brought back here Wednesday from Orem, where he had stood dry-eyed at his parents' grave when they were buried earlier in the day. He was questioned for eight hours and repeated the confession first volunteered last Saturday, police said.

Oregon Jobless Figured at 36,400

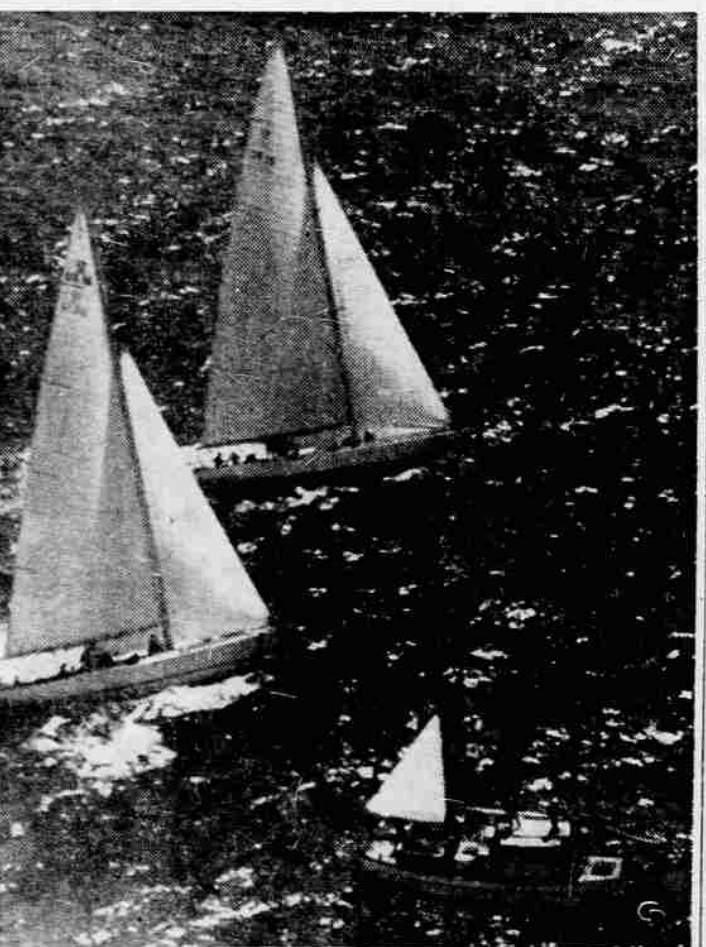
Salem—(UPI)—The State Unemployment Compensation commission estimated today that 36,400 people were unemployed in Oregon at the end of August.

The figure was about 1,500 under July, but was a full 10,000 higher than the number of jobless one year ago.

The unemployment compensation trust fund showed a balance of \$29,152,059 at the end of August. It had been over the \$30 million mark earlier in the month, but at mid-month, benefit payments overtook collections.

During the month, \$1,786,660 was paid out in 55,415 checks—the largest August benefit payment on record.

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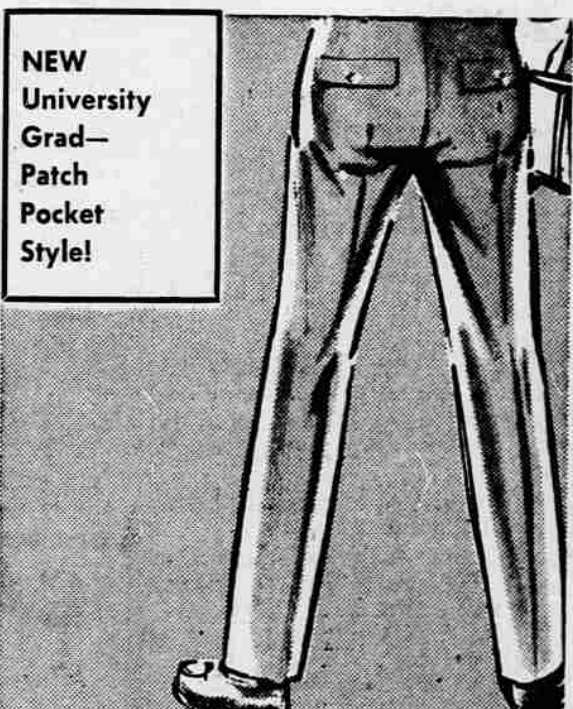
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