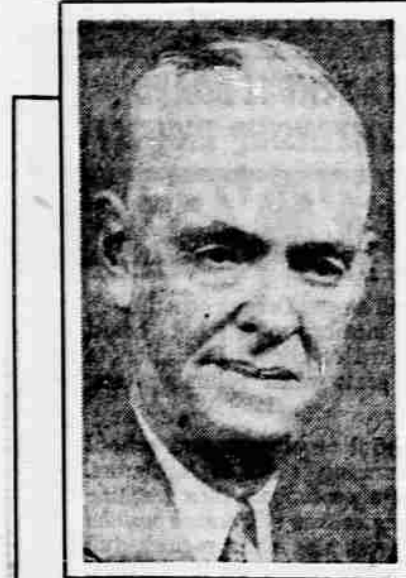


'Trick-or-Treat' Tragedies Mar Clean, 'Scary' Hallowe'en Fun

Reports from around the nation showed that most kids had clean, "scary" fun, but pranksters and nervous victims caused several accidents to mar the Hallowe'en celebrations. Tragedy struck in Pittsburgh Friday night when two youngsters on "trick-or-treat" rounds were run down and killed by a truck on a busy street. The children, Gary Molek, 6, dressed as a space man, and his sister, Gayle, 5, wearing an Easter bunny costume, had strayed momentarily from their mother's side. **Pennies For U.N.**



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Children wearing costumes of every description, with trick-or-treat bags in one hand and pieces of chalk and soap in the other, made their customary visits to millions of homes. In many cities, special efforts were made to channel the goblins-for-a-day into constructive adventures. Storeowners invited children to draw on their windows and offered prizes for the most artistic efforts. Many of the small fry turned over their Hallowe'en pennies to a United Nations Children's fund, and a spokesman in Milwaukee said that donations there would "exceed last year's figure."

Several parents reported their children had been lost during the beggars' night forays, but all were found later—usually at a police station.

There were several shootings associated with Hallowe'en. A Bicknell, Ind., school teacher shot one of her pupils in the throat Thursday night when the boy, Earl Martin, 13, tried to scatter corn on her porch. In Liberty, Mo., a farmer sprayed two youngsters with buckshot for trying to overturn his outhouse.

In Chicago, police held a 40-year-old Negro laborer in the fatal shooting of a white youth Friday night. Louis Shoemate said a group of white teen-agers out for Hallowe'en began to jeer and tried to attack him. Dead was Gene A. Stanford, 18.

But it appeared that most youngsters kept the peace, content to be, at worst, playful nuisances. Returning home with their loot, they put away their costumes for next year.

Thornton, Oregonian Publisher Swap Jobs On Failure of Probe

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has broken a two-year silence on the Portland vice investigation and said the major share of the blame for failure of the probe rested with the Oregonian.

Michael J. Frey, publisher of the Portland newspaper, said Thornton was "distorting the truth when he attempts to blame the Oregonian for his failures."

Thornton, Democratic candidate for Congress from the 1st district, said he was replying to two recent editorials in the Oregonian and said the

newspaper was prompted by "my refusal to take orders from you during the vice investigations."

Frey replied that Thornton's "implied charge that the Oregonian attempted to 'order' his conduct during the investigation is ridiculous and completely untrue."

"Problems" Outlined
Thornton outlined a number of "problems" he said his special prosecutors were confronted with and which he said contributed to their failure to secure convictions. One was the "unexpected refusal of the Oregonian's chief wit-

ness, James Elkins, to testify in the main cause—the conspiracy to 'open up' Portland." Frey said "I have no idea, of course, why Elkins refused to testify. Nor does the Oregonian assume any responsibility for Mr. Thornton's handling of Mr. Elkins or any other witnesses available to the state in the vice prosecutions."

Thornton also charged there were "technical shortcomings of the famous tape recordings." Frey said the only tape put in evidence by Thornton was in one trial. He said this tape withstood attacks by the defense and was finally ad-

mitted by the court as evidence.

Regarding a charge by Thornton of "premature exposure" by the Oregonian of the evidence, Frey said that as early as March 9, 1956, almost a month and half before the Oregonian began its series of disclosures, the chief executive of the state was informed that it was making an investigation.

"Some two weeks before we began publishing, top state officials, including police, were invited to inspect our evidence and were briefed on what we had uncovered," Frey said.

Thornton also referred to: "The bitter, spiteful duel between the two Portland newspapers and the destructive effect of their inter-meditation on the state's cases. A prime example of this was the attempt by the Oregonian to black-jack me into procuring the indictment of Mayor Terry Schruk after the charge had been twice submitted to and rejected by the grand jury." Frey replied that the Schruk matter was "not a part of our disclosures." Schruk was found innocent.

Thornton listed several accomplishments of the vice probe including "the closing of a whole series of illicit bootleg and gambling establishments which had flourished openly for more than three years; closing the houses of prostitution; a house cleaning in the Multnomah county district attorney's office . . ."

Husband Professor

In addition, Mrs. Kline manages a family which consists of her husband, Hibberd V. B. Kline Jr., a professor of geography at Syracuse University, and two school boys, Hibberd III, 11, and Wayne Morse Kline, 7, named after his Senator uncle.

Mrs. Kline, a native of Madison, Wis., gives this account of her switch to the Democratic Party:

"We came to Syracuse in 1956 and were surprised to find a completely different Republican party. There was nothing like the La Follette progressivism of Wisconsin. It was all very conservative. In 1948 I voted for Harry S. Truman but because Wayne was a Republican, I felt it would be unwise to openly change parties at that time. But after Wayne became an Independent in 1952, I registered as a Democrat."

Smith said Friday that the youth, Richard George Wagner, has been judged mentally incompetent and incapable of standing trial by psychiatrists at the state hospital. Wagner told investigators that he had broken into the warehouse during the night and set off a series of explosions. The blast killed the girl, sleeping in a nearby house, injured 26 other persons and damaged several buildings in the Southeast area.

A Clackamas county deputy arrested Wagner two days later after recognizing him as an habitual escapee from state hospitals.

The building that blew up was the warehouse of the Signal Fireworks Co., where pyrotechnics were stored.

Sister of Sen. Morse Seeks House Seat as N.Y. Democrat

Syracuse, N.Y. — (UPI) — Mrs. Caryl M. Kline, like her brother, Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, used to be a Republican

but now embraces the Democratic Party.

They both started out in Wisconsin as what Mrs. Kline calls "La Follette Progressive Republicans." Then they went to opposite ends of the country only to discover "a completely different kind of Republicanism," according to Mrs. Kline.

She is running on the Democratic-Liberal tickets for the House seat from the 35th Congressional District of New York. The District includes all of Oneonta county.

Mrs. Kline, named Caryl because she was born on Christmas day in 1914, faces a tough fight in trying to unseat Rep. R. Walter Riehlman, the Republican who has held the job she seeks for 12 years.

Observers Hedging

But, for the first time in years, some observers are

Court, Planners Tour Recreation Sites in County

A tour of possible recreation sites in Jackson county was made Thursday and Friday by county court members and representatives of the county planning commission.

Thursday, county representatives were accompanied by Mark Pike and Neal Butterfield, both of the Portland office of the National park service.

Two acres of a proposed roadside picnic area on Dead Indian rd, which may be donated to the county were inspected. The group checked three proposed recreation areas at Howard Prairie reservoir totalling 250 acres and examined the right of way of the new road which the county is building to connect with the public parking area at the west side of the reservoir.

One private property containing 40 acres on the Aplegate was examined as a possible park site.

BLM Property Examined
Two properties of the bureau of land management were also examined as to possible park use. One is on Star gulch near Lookout mountain and the other an old CCC picnic area on Sterling rd. The first area has 10 picnic tables and toilets and the second two or three picnic tables and toilets.

"The BLM is working closely with the county court in selection and acquisition of park and recreation areas," County Judge Rodney Keating said.

The group also examined the Emigrant lake recreation site as to possible daytime recreation use. This area would be restricted to early season use because of the problem of draw-down for irrigation, Keating said.

The contract to be submitted to the county court for administration of recreation sites in the Talent project has not been returned yet from the regional bureau of reclamation office at Boise, Idaho, Keating said.

22 Influenza Cases Reported Last Week

Twenty-two cases of influenza and seven cases of pneumonia were reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician.

Eight influenza cases were reported in Phoenix, five were reported in Central Point, four in Ashland, three in Medford and two in Shady Cove, Dr. Merkel said.

Three pneumonia cases were reported in Ashland, two in Medford and one each in Jacksonville and Butte Falls.

Other cases of communicable diseases reported in the county last week included tuberculosis, Eagle Point 1; chicken pox, Butte Falls 1; mumps, Shady Cove and Medford 1 each; strep throat, Medford 2; and measles, Shady Cove 3.

D.A. Announces No Prosecution For July 5 Blast

Portland—UPI—A 20-year-old Milwaukee youth, now a state hospital inmate, who admitted accidentally touching off a warehouse fireworks explosion here July 5 in which a little girl was killed, will not be prosecuted, according to Multnomah County District Attorney Leo Smith.

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and others. Fred said he wholeheartedly agreed with Thornton's contention that much was accomplished in the probe "which the Oregonian started and Mr. Thornton continued, despite the attorney general's inability to convict most of the accused."

HIGH TAXES

Can We Solve This Problem?
Yes, says Paul Geddes

We can solve our high tax problem by living within our means on the local, state, and national levels.

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