



DESPERATE MOMENT—This young cowboy, thrown by the brahma bull he was riding at a Denver rodeo, got his hand caught in the cinch rope and was dragged by the bull for several seconds before he could free himself. Rodeo clown at left, anxiously showing in his face, is starting after the bull to help. Extent of the cowboy's injuries is not known.

'Juvenile Decency' Theme of Talk by Radio Personality

"Juvenile decency" was the theme of a talk here yesterday by Bill Thompson, long-time radio and television personality best known for his "Old Timer" and "Mr. Wimple" characterizations on the Fibber McGee and Molly radio show.

Thompson, manager of public service for Union Oil Company of California, addressed the Kiwanis club at its luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

He called for emphasis on the good things young people are going and the accomplishment of good through positive approach in youth matters. That, with guidance for the 3 per cent of the youth in this country who are termed "delinquents," is the answer in the long run, Thompson maintained.

He said that "young people have come into this world clean and unmarked and it is up to us to keep them that way, the way every boy and girl has a right to be."

Serves Organizations

Thompson has served in an advisory capacity with the Boy Scouts and with many other youth organizations. For three years he has been Southern California and Arizona area president of the Boys Clubs of America. Last December he became a member of the Boys Club national board of directors.

The Union Oil representative credited Jim and Marion Jordan (Fibber McGee and Molly), Jennings Pierce, Medford, formerly associated with National Broadcasting company, and Bishop Fulton Sheen for providing him inspiration which led him into public service work. Pierce and Thompson are long time acquaintances.

Thompson pointed to the need for youth organizations mentioned the Kiwanis Key clubs as an example of the good which can come from them. He praised Kiwanis youth work in general. He also spoke of his firm's 76 Sports club in which young people are brought into contact with big time athletes who serve as inspiration to them.

Seven new members of the Medford service club attended a Kiwanis education dinner session Tuesday evening at Rogue Valley Country club and then went to a club board of directors meeting at the home of President Tom Anderson. Bob Voegtly and John Pletsch conducted the training session. The new members are Darl Glead, Sam Richardson, Dr. Henry Boehneke, Dr. Eugene Ray, Howard Hopkins, Sid Shaw and the Rev. Richard Jones.

Brantford, Ontario — UPI — Starlings are slowing the clock on the post office here by riding the hands down from five to 25 minutes past the hour and then hopping on again for the ride up from 25 to five minutes to the hour. Their rides last from 20 minutes on the minute hand to four hours on the hour hand.

Wool Growers To Adopt Resolutions

Portland — UPI — The National Wool Growers association met in the fourth and final day of its 94th annual convention today to elect officers and adopt resolutions.

Harold Joesdal of Casper, Wyo., one of five regional vice presidents, was considered to have a good chance to be named to succeed Don Clyde of Heber City, Utah, as president. Clyde has held the post for the past two years.

Among resolutions reported up for consideration were going on record against the so-called wilderness bill which would set aside certain forest areas for recreation and better control of Australian and New Zealand lamb imports.

Action aimed at revising grading standards of all meats along with those for dressed lamb also was said to be up for consideration.

Cities competing for the 1960 convention included Las Vegas, Nev., and San Antonio, Waco and Dallas, Tex.

O. R. Strackbein, chairman of the nationwide committee on import-export policy, Wednesday recommended a general tightening up of the nation's trade policies as a means of protecting commodities against imports.

Mrs. O. T. Evans of Casper, Wyo., was elected president of the group's auxiliary to succeed Mrs. Rudie Mick of St. Oge, S.C.

Boy Trapped by Huge Pipe Saved

Los Angeles — UPI — A 12-year-old boy, trapped for nearly seven hours under a two-ton section of concrete pipe, was rescued early today by heavy equipment and delicate work by police and firemen.

Officers agreed that Perry Luth III was saved by the softness of the dirt. It allowed the huge drain pipe to push him into the earth.

The boy was reported missing Wednesday night from his Westchester District home. His father, joining scores of searchers, heard his faint cries for help.

Preliminary examination indicated Perry suffered a broken leg, shock and possible internal injuries. Rescuers estimated that another hour under the crushing weight might have killed him.

The boy apparently went exploring in a construction project which is near Los Angeles International Airport and burrowed under the pipe. The pipe, 10 feet long and four feet in diameter, slipped, trapping him in a squatting position. Only his head was free.

Rescuers got Perry out by cautiously lifting the pipe with 16-inch timbers and jacks. They feared the ticklish work might bring more earth only Perry or cause the pipe to slip further.

Americans Irked By Mexican Police

Tijuana, Mexico — UPI — Dozens of U.S. citizens, arrested in a gambling raid on a casino at a nearby Rosarito Beach Monday night, chafed today at Mexican authorities' slowness to act on their cases.

About 60 Americans were detained in city jail while authorities laboriously prepared individual reports for presentation to the federal district courts.

Indications were that the reports would be presented today, possibly leading to the release of some of those held. Gambling in Mexico is a misdemeanor.

Soldiers, led by federal agents, closed in on the Rosarito Beach Casino, swept money from gambling tables and held those found in the club. Many claimed they were watching, not gambling.

A child's eyes do not reach full size until about age 8.

Boy, 3, Killed in Plunge Down Shaft

San Diego, Calif. — UPI — Three-year-old Steven Allen Caine fell 100 feet down an elevator shaft to his death Wednesday in a downtown hotel.

The little boy was dead when police arrived at the St. James Hotel, where Steven had been staying with his mother, Mrs. Robert Caine, and his 1-year-old sister, Sandy.

Officers said Steven wandered into an unattended elevator in the lobby, rode the car to where it stopped a few feet above the fifth floor, attempted to jump to the "torridor and tumbled into the shaft.

Elevator operator Charles Eaton said he left the elevator unattended on an errand.

Iraq Withdrawal From Pact Sought

Baghdad — UPI — Left wing elements increased their demands today for Iraq's formal withdrawal from the now misnamed Baghdad Pact.

The campaign to get Iraq out of the pact was renewed as the pact's Ministerial Council wound up its brief semi-annual meeting in Karachi, Pakistan.

Actually, Iraq has not participated in the pact since the

DON'T FENCE ME IN

Norwalk, Conn. — UPI — Concetta Palumbo won a divorce after complaining that her husband kept her penned up at home for nearly eight years. Her husband is a fence contractor.

revolution which overthrew the old regime last July 14. Since that time, the pact has been a dead letter here.

The government's official position is that it is too busy to worry about the question of membership or non-membership.

FAMILY MATTER

Madisonville, Tenn. — UPI — The post of criminal court judge for Tennessee's fourth judicial district is strictly a family affair. W. in Judge R. Beecher Witt stepped down after 32 years in the job, he was succeeded by his son—James C. Witt.

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