

## 'Bathtub Murder' Said Uncovered By Archeologist

New York (UPI)—An American archeologist has returned from his diggings in Jordan and reported that he had uncovered a "bathtub murder" that took place in about 720 B.C.

Dr. Joseph Free, head of the department of archeology at Wheaton (Ill.) college, said he came across a pottery bathtub containing a skull and bones, all jumbled together, in his excavations at the ancient city of Tel Dorthan near Jerusalem.

"It appeared to be a bathtub murder," Free said. "At least the gentleman was pretty well scuffled. It's likely he was an Assyrian overlord whom the Palestinians didn't like."

"We found him right in the city which is unusual," Free said. "Normally bodies are buried outside because they were believed to be unclean. It's a sort of ancient whodunit."

Free arrived here aboard the liner Independence with his wife Ruby, two children, David, 8, and Anita, 10. He had spent four and a half months digging in the ruins with a staff of nine from Wheaton college.

**Souvenirs of Digging**  
Free said the pottery of the bathtub indicated the man died around 720 B.C., when the Assyrians had conquered Palestine and were ruling the country.

Free and his son returned with souvenirs of their digging. David carried a 700-year-old skull and some arm and leg bones dating from the Crusades.

Free brought a 3,000 year old tax jar, one of 98 he found near the ancient equivalent of the internal revenue service headquarters. Many of the jars, which were used to collect taxes in the form of commodities, had grain and olive pits left in them, he said. The tax jars were dated at about 950 B.C. in the time of King Solomon, he said.

Free also supervised the shipping of six crates of ancient lamps, cups, bones and skulls to Wheaton.



**BABY-SITTING BURGLAR**—Thomas Love (right) was arrested for burglary in San Francisco while breaking into a delicatessen. Police are shown with the two girls, Lori, 10 months, and Robin, age four.

## Tillamook Cheese Boycott in Effect

Portland (UPI)—A Teamsters union boycott on Tillamook cheese went into effect here Monday, part of an "advertising" campaign in connection with the strike against the Tillamook Creamery association.

The strike is in its sixth week. A Teamsters spokesman said the union planned to carry the Tillamook cheese boycott to the 11 western states.

The boycott was not designed to halt the grocery business or even to stop deliveries, the spokesman said. Stores were notified earlier of the boycott.

About 25 teams of pickets appeared in the Portland metropolitan area Monday and a check of major food chain outlets indicated many supermarkets were removing Tillamook brand cheese from the shelves in compliance with the Teamster demand.

There are more than 10,000 varieties of seashells.

## HILTS Bridge Club Meets

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN  
Hilts - Mrs. Frank Graves was hostess to the Bridge club at her home Thursday, June 5.

Those playing were Mrs. M. G. King, who won second high; Mrs. Malcolm Robinson, who won low prize; Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, Mrs. Art Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Ohlund and Mrs. Fred Haynes. High score went to Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Agnes Cunial who makes her home with the Rod Eastmans, returned home Thursday after spending several months in Yreka at the "Bus" Peery home and Gino Cunial home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamlin of Myrtle Creek, Ore., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rainwater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bernheisel and family of Horse Creek were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmen

and family spent the week end at the home of Simmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simmen, in San Ramon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Medford went to Elkton, Ore., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Bradley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice. Bradley fell as he was entering the car for the return trip and broke his hip. He is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fasoletti in Yreka. Mrs. Fasoletti is the former Sherry Bagley and the Williams granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have three great grandsons and this is their first great granddaughter. This is the Fasoletti's second child.

Mrs. Rodney Eastman gave a party Wednesday, honoring her daughter Paula's 11th birthday. Games were played and prizes won by Shirley Staley, Janet Cavin and Karen Watson. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Sherry and Shirley Staley, Marilyn Thompson, Janet Cavin, Carleen De Clerck and Karen Watson. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Barbara De Clerck, Miriam Barron and Edith Cain. Mrs. Agnes Cunial and Mrs. M. F. Cavin assisted Mrs. Eastman.

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

San Diego, Calif.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, saying that blame will fall to the Russians if the Geneva foreign ministers' conference fails:

"The intransigent and stubborn position displayed by Mr. Gromyko and Mr. Khrushchev is endangering chances for a summit conference. If the conference at Geneva fails the whole world will know that the sole cost will rest with the Russians."

Chicago—David Pickles Nesius, 14, after signing a confession that he smashed his mother's head with a tomahawk and then strangled her with one of her silk stockings:

"There are a lot of things I don't want to remember."

Washington—Gen. Mark W. Clark, agreeing with British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's belief that the World War II invasion of southern France left the Balkans prey to Soviet troops:

"I have always felt that the weakening of the Italian campaign in order to invade southern France, instead of pushing on north in Italy and then into the Balkans, was one of the outstanding political mistakes of the war."

Galveston, Tex.—District Judge D. D. Godard, announcing to defense lawyers that he has decided to put off until next Monday a ruling on the plea of Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana for a judicial order releasing him from a Texas mental hospital:

"I believe in all fairness that I need a little time to study the authorities cited. I am sorry I cannot give you a decision immediately."



### Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

**Flowers Used to Keep Time, but They're Erratic**  
Men measured time by the blossoming of plants, many hundreds of years before the Egyptians made the first calendar. Many primitive people still use this old method of keeping tab on the passing of time.

In fact even we, today, have festivals and holidays that fall during the blossoming, or fruiting of plants, and have little or no bearing on the sheets of paper that are numbered for the days of the month, and are called calendars.

All plants have a definite time for blossoming. Primitive man probably considered this supernatural; the time of blossoming occurring at the same time year after year, became noticeable and fixed in his mind and eventually became a period of religious festivals, tulip festivals, rose festivals and cherry blossom festivals, all of which are modern versions of old customs that persisted for many generations. Many had their original inception in religious observances.

**Moon Time**  
The early American Indians measured time by the moon and had one period of the year called the "sore-eye-moon." This came in the fall when the acid smoke from burning leaves caused their eyes to become irritated and infected. Following the real harvest moon when the crops were harvested and the people feasted. During the winter came also the hunting moon, and later the most dreaded time of their year—the hunger-moon.

But modern plant experimenters have discovered and developed many varieties of plants that render a calendar useless and blossom continuously throughout the year. Some of them have been perfected to the point where they literally blossom themselves into utter exhaustion.

Now, if we use the blossoming period of plants for a time interval, we take into consideration the kind of plant we are dealing with and

adjust our floral calendar accordingly.

**Consistent**  
Nature is pretty consistent in her wild children, that grow in an environment of their choice. They can be depended upon to blossom at the proper time every year. All that is necessary is to know what plant is supposed to blossom at what time.

The goldenrod always is in blossom in September. But the funny snake plant may blossom only once in three years.

The poinsettia blossoms at Christmas time and the crazy bamboo may only blossom once in 30 years, or perhaps a single time in the entire life of the plant.

The ancients who depended upon such erratic actors as these wouldn't know whether they were coming or going, or what festival or occasion they were celebrating.

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## Furnace Repair Schemes Told by C of C Manager

The furnace repair racket is one of the most vicious and costly schemes of the day, warns Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Even cautious homeowners may be swindled, he says, unless they are aware of the deceitful tricks used by furnace repair gyps who solicit jobs during the heating off-season.

McNeil warns further that: "Despite frequent exposure, the furnace repair scheme continues to mulct homeowners all over the nation. Actually, this scheme can alert homeowner."

"Here's how it is usually worked. A man may ring the door bell and say he is a furnace inspector and ask access to the basement. If given permission, he generally makes a short inspection and says he will have an 'engineer' call to look at it. Dismantles Furnace

"When th 'engineer' calls, he dismantles the furnace, in part, and then calls the housewife. He says the furnace is cracked, or in such terrible condition as to endanger life and limb if used again.

"After thoroughly scaring the housewife, he uses high pressure selling to induce her to sign a contract for a new and frequently over-priced installation.

"If anyone tries to use this technique on you, beware! Any official inspector will be glad to show his credentials. If a person posing as an inspector has to admit that he represents a furnace concern, report the incident to the Chamber of Commerce.

"Homeowners can avoid the furnace repair scheme by having their servicing work done by a concern of known reliability."

## Local Woman Jailed On Forgery Charge

Della Louise Iholts, 20, of 401 East 12th st., Medford, was arrested here Sunday on a charge of forgery and lodged in Jackson county jail, Medford police reported.

Her arrest was in connection with signing and cashing traveler's checks Sunday at several markets in Medford and Phoenix. Police said the checks were reported stolen Saturday from an automobile in Fogarty creek State park near Newport. Four women's purses containing checks, cash, credit cards and other items were reported taken in the theft.

Police were investigating how the checks came into Mrs. Iholts' possession.

## City of Hope to Conduct Campaign

Between 80 and 90 volunteers will seek contributions to the City of Hope National Medical Center near Pasadena, Calif., in a door-to-door campaign tonight, according to Mrs. Edgar Sitton, 324 Vancouver ave., Medford, local chairman.

Volunteers will seek contributions between 6 and 8 o'clock tonight, she said.

Mrs. Sitton said contributions will be sought to help support the three-point program of patient care, research and postgraduate medical education at the free, nonsectarian medical facility.

The City of Hope National Medical center accepts victims of physically, emotionally and financially catastrophic diseases on referral from private physicians. It specializes in cancer, leukemia, blood, chest and heart disorders. Last year, 26,000 patients received treatment there, she said.

## THE BARE TRUTH

Seattle (UPI)—Mrs. Ethel Adams, awakened by a burglar, chased him into the street Monday and stood yelling for help as he fled, until her daughter rushed out of the house and shouted: "Mother, you don't have any clothes on!"

RESIGNING as chancellor of UCLA was Dr. Raymond B. Allen. His terms ends September 1. No reason given.



**LEADING APPLAUSE**, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, right, and a group of East German leaders speak before state-owned Electre-Technical plant workers at Riga, USSR. Walter Ulbricht, third from left, foreground, heads up the German delegation touring Russia with Khrushchev and party to see what goes on inside Russia.

## Lawrence Welk to Be at Centennial

Lawrence Welk will give two performances Friday, June 19, in Portland at the Oregon Exposition, Ernie Hood, coordinator for the Jackson County Centennial association, reported today.

The performances will be held at 2 and 5:30 p.m. in the main arena with tickets available for box, reserved and general admission.

Hood said that tickets are only available in Portland. Interested persons may obtain them by writing to the Oregon Centennial Commission, 811 SW Broadway st., Portland 5, making checks payable to the Commission. Prices are \$4.50 for box seats, \$3.50, reserve; and \$2.50 general admission, Hood said.

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