Mother Says Tots Drugged To Cover Up Secret Affair

Cleveland, Ohio –(UPI)– Police said today the mother of the "sleeping beauty" sisters gave the little girls drugs as part of a "guilt complex" to cover up her secret love affair.

Mrs. Lillian Fratantonio, 29, told her husband details of her infidelity, then called in police to confess she gave the drugs which put the girls into a baffling coma.

One child, Bernadette, 3, almost died from the drugs while undergoing examination in New York, police revealed.

Mrs. Frantantonio, now a patient in a maternity ward where she gave birth to her fifth child last Tuesday, gave the drug to her two children. She began drugging Bernadette last September and Venita, 5, a month ago. The children apparently suffered no permanent ill effects from the drugs.

Detective Sgt. Norman Ferris said he felt Mrs. Fratantonio's extra-marital affairs created a guilt complex which she tried to hide by causing her daughters to become ill.

Husband Remains Loyal

Her husband, Vincent Fratantonio, 33, was stunned when he heard from his wife's lips the story of her secret romance. He said he would stand by her.

"I had no idea this was going on," he said. "I thought we had a happy marriage. Sure, we had quarrels but we always talked things out."

Fratantonio said her parents, who lived with them, had bought a house for them to move into after their fifth child was born last week. He said they would go ahead with their plans.

"I don't know who the other man is," Fratantonio said. "I don't know his name. I don't want to know."

Mrs. Fratantonio confessed Saturday night that she gave the children drugs. Police said she did it to quiet the youngsters whose playful noises sometimes upset her. She also said she drugged the girls to win back the affections of her husband which she feared she was losing.

Charged With Neglect

Mrs. Fratantonio was charged in Juvenile Court with neglect of her children.

Authorities, trying to decide whether she should be treated as a criminal or as a mental patient, said they have not decided what the eventual outcome of the case will be.

"It is not my job to provide alibis for persons who commit felonies," detective inspector Richard Wagner said. "It is up to the courts to say that she is to submit to mental examination and treatment."

That was expected to be the police attitude in a hearing today with the police prosecutor on the case.

Emphasizes Medical Stand

"This is not a criminal case, but strictly mental," he said. "She can probably be cured and returned to society as a useful, happy person. It would not be right to make her out a criminal."

Gerber's view was supported by Dr. Earl E. Smith, pediatrician to the sisters, and doctors at Mt. Sinai hospital where the two have been under treatment.

Bernadette began lapsing into an intermittent coma last September. Her case baffled doctors, who gave her exhaustive tests without results. Then last month, Venita began falling into a similar coma, further deepening the medical mystery and giving the sisters nationwide attention.

Finally last week, as Mrs. Fratantonio was in St. Ann hospital giving birth to a third daughter and fifth child, the mystery was solved.

Conduct Blood Tests

It was decided to check the girls for barbiturate traces following a medical conference at Mt. Sinai hospital. Dr. Gerber conducted the blood tests with positive results.

Mrs. Fratantonio's confession followed. She said she gave the children an assortment of barbiturates, either by putting them in their milk and orange juice, or by placing a tablet on their tongues.

She said she had never given drugs to her sons, James, 4, and Joseph, 7.

Mrs. Fratantonio said she first started giving Bernadette drugs "to quiet her down." She could offer no explanation for starting the practice with Venita.

Quotes From the News

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Moscow—Mrs. Barbara Powers, wife of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers, discussing his forthcoming espionage trial:

"As the days grow close to the trial, I'm kind of frightened . . . it's my husband and our life and our future."

Cleveland—Mrs. Lillian Fratantonio, mother of the "sleeping beauty" girls, explaining in a statement to police why she started giving barbiturates to the older girl, 5:

"I just wanted to quiet her down."

San Jose, Costa Rica—Brazilian Foreign Minister Horacio Lafer, speaking of the touchy questions the foreign ministers of the Organization of American States will take up at their meeting beginning Tuesday:

"Cool heads and spirits are needed more than ever before."

London—David Payne, 28, a former footman at Clarence House, discussing the domestic help trouble Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones are having, and stating he no longer wants to be their butler:

"If everything had been left to Princess Margaret, I am sure all would be well . . . but Mr. Armstrong-Jones—well, I acted as his valet when he was a visitor at Royal Lodge. I don't think I'd have been happy working for Mr. Jones."

Another Servant About To Quit Margaret's Home

London – (UPI) – The royal family is so embarrassed by reports another servant is about to quit the home of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones that it would like to lend the inexperienced newlyweds some of its own domestic help.

This became known today as the princess and the former photographer arrived at Balmoral in Scotland to join Queen Elizabeth and other guests at a royal house party celebrating the tenth birthday of Princess Anne.

Behind them in London as they climbed into their special railroad car Sunday night Margaret and Tony left what some observers called "a crisis below the royal stairs."

Only two weeks after the highly publicized departure of Thomas Cronin, the perfect butler, following a tiff with Tony, it was disclosed Sunday that Tony's valet, Bernard McBride, has also been looking for a new job.

McBride, 27, telephoned the home of his former employer, the Earl of Rosebery, a few days ago asking if he could return. The request surprised friends there who knew his ambition had always been to be in royal service.

McBride did not say why he wanted to quit only 24 days after achieving his ambition.

Cronin was more explicit when he left. He said that as far as he was concerned he was not used to being summoned by the snapping of fingers and he did not consider that Tony knew how to handle a domestic staff.

Not a Candidate

There still is no successor to Cronin. One of those tipped for the job, David Payne, 28, former footman at Clarence House, said today he was no longer a candidate.

He gave this opinion of what is happening at Number 10 Kensington Palace:

"Frankly I'm not surprised that there is all this trouble. If everything had been left to Princess Margaret, I am sure all would be well. She is the perfect employer.

"But Mr. Armstrong-Jones – Well, I acted as his valet when he was a visitor at Royal Lodge."

Payne shook his head slowly.

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Pulp Mill Dedicated On Coos Bay Dunes

North Bend – (UPI) – The $5 million Menasha Corp. pulp and paper mill on the sand dunes north of Coos Bay, Ore., was dedicated Saturday. Dedication ceremonies were attended by about 300 persons.

OPERA CONDUCTOR DIES

Hollywood – (UPI) – Funeral services will be held today for Giacomo Spadoni, 76, former opera conductor and voice coach for Enrico Caruso and Mario Lanza.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER

Notice is given hereby that Chester W. Spencer has filed an application for the approval of a change in place of use and point of diversion of water from Elk Creek.

In the Rogue River Adjudication proceedings, a water right was established in the name of J. W. Miller for the irrigation of among other lands, 1 acre in the SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M., from Elk Creek, with a date of priority of 1901. This one acre is irrigated from the Pence Ditch; the point of diversion of said ditch being located 1330 ft. N. and 860 ft. W. from the SE corner of Sec. 8 and being wfthin the NE¼ SE¼, said Sec. 8, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M.

Chester W. Spencer, owner of the land above described, proposes to transfer the water right from ½ acre in the NW corner of said SE¼ NE¼, without loss of priority, to a ½ acre tract east of the Pence ditch and east of the remaining ½ acre tract and being within the NW¼ SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M., and to irrigate all of said 1 acre by means of a pumping plant, the point of diversion of said pumping plant to be located 1505 ft. S. and 1440 ft. W. from the NE corner of Sec. 17, and being within the SW¼ NE¼, said Sec. 17, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M.

All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county courthouse at Medford, Oregon, on October 5, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on Mr. Chester W. Spencer, Elk Creek Road, Trail, Oregon, and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon, together with a $2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of August, 1960.

LEWIS A. STANLEY,
State Engineer

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County
In the Matter of the Estate of James A. O'Brien, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 6th day of September, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Circuit Court Room in the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement thereof.

JOHN W. O'BRIEN
Executor
Skyrman & Heisel
Attorneys for Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of Adabelle Story Newhall, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the above estate by an order made therein on August 3rd, 1960; all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of Roberts, Kellington, Branchfield & Heffernan, 201.5 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 8th day of August, 1960.

Robert D. Heffernan, Jr.
Administrator with the Will Annexed

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Lottie Webb, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, duly verified to me at the office of Skyrman & Heisel, attorneys for said Executrix, at room 321 Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published August 8, 1960.

Gay Webb
Executrix
Skyrman & Heisel
Attorneys for Executrix

NO. 10225
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of
JORGEN HALVORSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned Administrator with the Will Annexed of the above estate has filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Department of Probate, his Final Account in the above estate, and said Court has fixed Monday the 29th day of August, 1960, at the hour of one-thirty (1:30) p.m., in the Circuit Court Room in the Jackson County Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make and file their objections to said Final Account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 25th day of July, 1960.

O. H. Bengtson
Administrator with the Will Annexed.
O. H. Bengtson
230 West Main Street
Medford, Oregon

FINAL NOTICE
Probate No. 10656
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of E. A. CARTER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for the 5th day of September, 1960, in the Circuit Courtroom, Jackson County Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

All persons having objection thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Thomas W. Carter, Executor
Bruce J. Manley,
Attorney for Estate
212 Leverette Bldg.
Medford, Oregon

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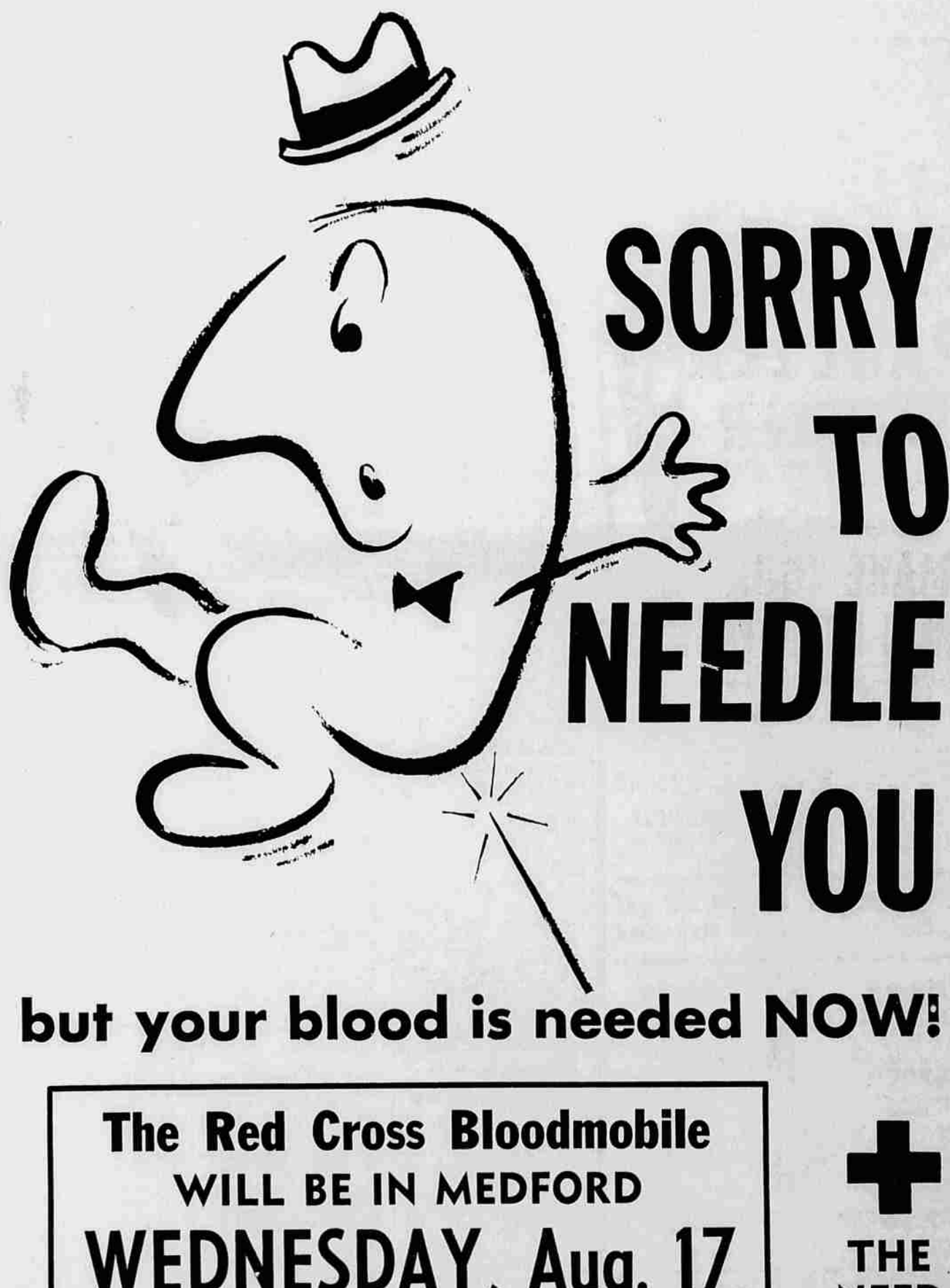

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