

Two Infants Drown in State

By United Press International
Two infants, one from Brookings and the other from Dorris, Calif., were drowned in pre-Labor Day week end holiday accidents in Oregon Friday.

Bruce Wayne Barnett, 1 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie H. Barnett of Dorris, drowned in an irrigation ditch on the Mullinax ranch three miles east of Bonanza.

Debra Martina Crump, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crump of Brookings, drowned in Diamond lake while on a fishing trip.

BLOCK TRUCK SHIPMENTS
Washington - (UPI) - The United States has moved to prevent shipments of trucks and jeeps to Cuba and the Dominican Republic which might be used for military purposes. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce Friday removed jeeps and trucks from the category of goods which can be exported under general license to the two countries.

False Teeth Found In Bottle Shipment

Grants Pass - A set of dentures was recently found in a shipment of empty bottles from Empire beverage company here to the Olympia Brewing firm in Olympia, Wash.

After telephoning the Grants Pass distributor, the brewing company sent the false teeth to Grants Pass in the hope the owner can be found. Max Millhollin, distributor at Grants Pass, believes the item is for female wear, since they are rather small and the spread of the plates isn't wide enough for a "broad male jaw."

MARK EARLY FLIGHT
Hadley Field, N.J. - (UPI) - A group of veteran pilots will take off from a tiny airstrip here Sept. 8 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the first coast-to-coast airmail flight, from Hadley Field to San Francisco. The fliers will land at Clarion, Pa., on an emergency field used by pilots on flights in the days when the airmail service was in its infancy.

The Week In California 45,000-Acre Fire Started When 13-Year-Old Boy Tossed Away a Lighted Cigarette

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Teams of investigators traced the disastrous 45,000-acre Foresthill timber fire to a lighted cigarette carelessly tossed away by a 13-year-old San Francisco boy.

At week's end, Thomas L. Bailey, 27, unemployed logger and part-time fire fighter, was charged with deliberately starting two Trinity county fires which quickly were brought under control.

The 13-year-old camper, whose identity was withheld, said he may have been responsible for the fire that caused \$2 million damage 15 miles north of Auburn near Foresthill.

"I tossed my cigarette away in the underbrush," he told investigators.

Placer County Sheriff William Scott, joined by federal and state forestry officials, listened to the boy's story and agreed there would be no charges.

"We're convinced it was unintentional, and there is also insufficient evidence," Scott said.

More than 5,000 men worked for eight days to encircle the huge blaze.

Houses Leveled
Nearly a dozen houses were leveled over a 65-mile area. The fire raged across rugged countryside, bypassed the town of Foresthill, jumped the American river and blazed into the El Dorado National forest.

In addition to the \$2 million timber loss estimate, officials said the fire cost another \$365,000 in ruined watershed.

Luckily, the Trinity county fires the next week were confined to within one acre.

Trinity officers said that Bailey squabbled with his wife in Hayfork and then set off for a tavern. Bailey started two blazes 17 miles south of Hayfork, officers said, partly because of the family tiff and partly because he wanted more fire fighting work.

A U. S. Forest service spokesman estimated it cost the government \$5,000 to suppress the two fires. The complaint against Bailey was filed in the U. S. commissioner's office in Sacramento. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

BRACEROS: A bill of major interest to California farmers was passed by Congress and sent to President Eisenhower to be signed into law. The measure extends the authority under which Mexican migrant workers (braceros) may be hired on American farms.

BANKS: Gov. Edmund G. Brown announced that Harvey O. Banks, state director of water resources, will resign next Jan. 2 to become a private consulting engineer.

The governor said he has chosen William E. Warne, state director of agriculture, to succeed Banks. Dr. James T. Ralph, deputy director of agriculture, was named to replace Warne. Banks said he agreed to stay on until January in order to "do everything I can to insure that California's vital stake in water resources development is explained to the people of this state."

A \$1.75 million bond issue to finance a program of water development goes before voters in November.

RESCUE: The husband of a prize winning woman pilot was rescued in a tricky landing and takeoff from a remote plateau 300 miles south of San Diego in Mexico.

Walter Saunders, 45, who crash-landed his plane in soft volcanic ash on the plateau, and his wife, Aileen Saunders, flew back to their home in El Cajon. Until their arrival in El Cajon, they apparently were oblivious of concern expressed because they were overdue. There had been no radio contact for about 24 hours.

SHOOTING: A Sacramento man, Charles A. Serrano, charged with the fatal shooting of his ex-wife, told police that she had failed to send him a birthday card and had taunted him with stories of another man. He admitted going to the home of Doris L. Serrano, 45, to scare her with a deer rifle. Detectives said Serrano told them that when he entered, he saw a man running out the back door and that he "blacked out."

FAIR: Thousands of visitors trooped through the gates of the California State fair for a look at exhibits ranging

from missiles to milk cows. With forecasts of pleasant weather, officials predicted that one million persons would go through the turnstiles during the 12-day run of the fair. Reigning over the fair was Judy Ann Price, 17, of San Bernardino, who was selected after a bathing beauty pageant as 1960's Maid of California.

Seattle Youth Dies on Mountain

North Bend, Wash. - (UPI) - Rescue workers started down from Mt. Thompson in the Cascades Saturday with the body of Robert Neiman, 18, Seattle, who died after being struck by a boulder while climbing on the mountain Friday.

The exact time of Neiman's death was not known.

Neiman was struck in the face by the boulder and tumbled approximately 200 feet down the slope in the Edds lake area about 20 miles east of here.

When the rescue operation began, it was hoped that Neiman would be found alive. A companion, David Bushley, 18, Seattle, hiked down from the mountain Friday to report the accident and seek help. He said Neiman was alive but unconscious when he left him.

Vanished Girl Remains Mystery

Eugene - (UPI) - The sheriff's office reported no new leads today in the investigation into the disappearance of Alice Louise Lee, 7.

The little girl vanished a week ago today from a bean field near her Dexter home and Sheriff Ed Elder expressed fear she had been kidnapped.

The sheriff said earlier he would like to question a "stranger" reported seen in the vicinity.

Authorities said no identification could be made on a hitchhiker picked up near Salem and questioned by a Lane county deputy.



CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION—Construction work on the new extended East Central front of the Capitol in Washington is rapidly nearing completion as shown in this photo taken Wednesday. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn will officiate at a brief ceremony Sept. 2 in connection with the raising of the first flag over the new front. (UPI Telephoto)



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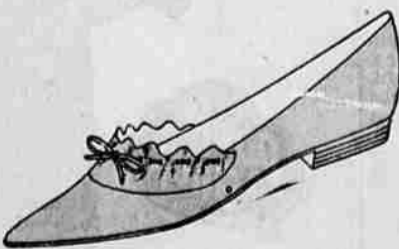
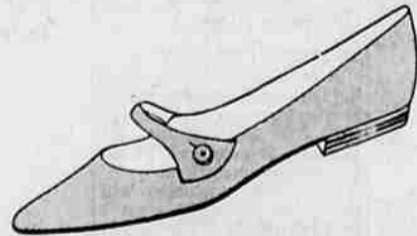
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