STROUD, England (UPI) — Ernest Little said only "yes, yes, thank you" when charged with the murder of his wife last month. Ten hours later he was dead. A coroner's jury ruled Thursday he died of natural causes.

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Calf Ropers Hold Spotlight At Pendleton

PENDLETON (UPI) — Ropers Dale Smith of Chandler, Ariz., and Brad Botta of Ellensberg, Wash., stole the show Thursday in the second day of the Pendleton Roundup Rodeo.

Smith roped his calf in 11.6 seconds to shoot into the lead in that event with part of the second go-round completed. He had a total of 31.8 seconds on two calves.

Smith's time approached the Pendleton record of 11.4 set by Leonard Saye in 1958 and the world record of 11.1.

Jerry Anderson, Ellensburg, Wash., and Don Posey, Mt. Vernon, Wash., trailed after two calves with 37.1 and 38.1, respectively.

Botta's Time 15 Flat

Botta roped his steer in 15 seconds flat Thursday, but missed out on the lead in that event because of no time in his first try. Les Kamm, Pendleton, led with 41.9 second after the second go-round, followed by Dewey David, Riverton, Wyo., 42.3, and Harry Lynch, Coffeyville, Okla., 44.8.

Other day money winners on Thursday were John Hawkins, Twain Harte, Calif., in bareback riding; Don Drake, Enumclaw, Wash., in bulldogging; Bill Martinelli, Woodburn, Ore., in saddle bronc riding, and Frank Davis, Caldwell, Idaho, and Gid Garstad, Coronation, Alta., in brahma bull riding.

Leaders in those events were Dave Reidhead, Phoenix, Ariz., in bareback bronc riding after the first go-round; Mark Schricker, Sutherlin, Ore., with 20.5 on two steers part way through the second go-round in steer wrestling; Kenny Stanton, Redmond, Ore., and Larry Hutchison, Calgary, tied part way through the first go-round of bull riding, and Jim Bothum, Redmond, and Kenny McLean, Okey Falls, B. C., tied after the first go-round of saddle bronc riding.

Corvallis Posse Wins

Other winners Thursday were Adolph Tratz, Coleman, Alta., in wild horse racing; Arvine Porter, Pilot Rock, Ore., in wild cow milking; the Benton County Posse of Corvallis, Ore., in the baton race, and the Walla Walla, Wash., Wagon Wheelers in the pony express race.

Away from the rodeo grounds Thursday, 11-year-old Lillian Moses of Pendleton won the *Junior American Indian Beauty contest. Runners-up were Ronna* Jean Cowapoo, 7, and Mildred Quaempts, 10, both of Pendleton.

Lightning Sets Barge Afire on Vancouver Island

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UPI)—A barge laden with fuel oil was exploded by lightning at Bull Harbor on Vancouver Island today and residents of the community were waiting tensely for the fire to burn itself out before it reached storage tanks on shore.

The community has no fire-fighting equipment and the nearest fire department is a three-hour boat ride away at Port Hardy, B.C.

But a spokesman for the Royal Canadian Air Force Rescue Coordination Center here said that at present there was no danger of the fire spreading to the tanks, which are located above the harbor and which contain 50,000 gallons of diesel oil and other fuel.

The spokesman said a valve on the pipeline leading from the tanks down to the water had been shut off and "we're hoping that will do the trick."

Occupant Escapes

"All that can be done now is to wait for the fire to burn itself out," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the lone occupant of the barge, whose identity was not known, escaped unharmed and there were no reports of injuries.

The lightning hit the barge at about 12:20 a.m. and in the resulting explosion and fire, flaming oil was spread over the bay and floated out into a part of Queen Charlotte Strait.

Bull Harbor, a community of 220 persons, is a small fishing village used as a refueling point by private planes and fishing boats.

The amount of fuel on board the barge, which belongs to the Standard Oil Co., was not immediately known.

WARDROBE OF GLASSES

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Uhlemann Optical Co., said today the average American woman with glasses has 3.5 pairs and the men average 1.7. The firm said a study showed that people get different glasses for different occasions and end up not with a pair of glasses — but with a wardrobe of them.

PRAYING BUDDHISTS — Buddhists in Saigon, South Viet Nam, pray in the Loi Pagoda after it was reopened for a brief period. It was closed again by the government, with signs appearing that said repairs were being made. (UPI)

News About Servicemen

ON CARRIER

Seaman Apprentice Robert F. Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thrasher, 1401 Johnson st., is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington which recently participated in antisubmarine exercises in Alaskan waters.

A Pacific Fleet unit, the Bennington normally operates out of Long Beach, Calif.

ABOARD DESTROYER

Boilerman Third Class Edward L. Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jansen of 2400 Howard ave., Medford, recently spent seven days at St. John, New Brunswick, serving aboard the destroyer USS Warrington.

During the seven days at St. John, Warrington crewmen participated in the Annual Highland Gathering in suburban Rothesay, witnessing numerous events including the Eastern Canadian semi-final preliminary Olympic track and field meet. The week was filled with receptions and dances ashore and general visiting by St. John citizens aboard the ships.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Pvt. Willis J. Bench Jr., whose parents and wife, Mrs. Connie Bench, reside at 108 I st., Talent, recently completed a five-week engineer equipment mechanic course in the U. S. Army school, Murnau, Germany.

A mechanic in the 23rd Engineer Company in France, Bench entered the Army in January, 1963, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived overseas in June.

Bench attended Phoenix High school before entering the service.

IN GERMANY

Army Second Lt. Fred W. Greene III, son of Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Greene, Long Mountain rd., completed four weeks of summer field training at Grafenwohr, Germany, in August. Lt. Greene, a platoon leader in Company D, was with the 1st Medium Tank Battalion of the 4th Division's 35th Armor. He entered the Army in June, 1962, and arrived overseas last January.

A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, the lieutenant was graduated from Medford High school and received his bachelor of arts degree from Oregon State university.

GRADUATED

Airman Apprentice Scott E. Grieve, son of Mr. ad Mrs. James H. Grieve, Prospect, recetly graduated from the aviation fundamentals school at the ter, Memphis, Te.

Two Accidents Are Checked Thursday

Two non-injury accidents, resulting in extensive damage to vehicles, were reported by state police Thursday night.

One accident apparently resulted from the storm, which caused wet pavement in several areas.

A car driven by Calvin Gail Walker, 21, of 217 South Riverside ave., Medford, slid into the rear of an auto operated by Charlotte Ann Butcher, 34, of route 4, box 490, Grants Pass, on the Jacksonville highway at the entrance to Perrydale orchard, police said.

The accident occurred as both cars pulled out to pass two vehicles ahead of them. The Butcher car was making a left turn into the Perrydale orchard. The Walker car, in the left lane, slid on the wet pavement and into the Butcher car, officers said. No injuries were reported.

The other collision occurred on Old Highway 99 near the Seven Oaks overhead pass when a car operated by Sharon Lee Morgan, 20, of 206 Sunrise ave., Medford, entered the highway from Willow Springs rd. in front of an auto driven by Daniel Thomas McKey, 19, of 315 Grand ave., Central Point, police reported.

The young woman was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

In a Wednesday afternoon accident investigated by state police, a car operated by William Clifford Speck, 79, of Portland, hit the rear of a vehicle operated by William Virgil Barney, 60, of Red Bluff, Calif., when the Barney car stopped for the traffic signal at Highway 99 and Valley View rd.

RR Kindergarten Mothers Meet

ROGUE RIVER — The Rogue River Cooperative Kindergarten mothers held their first regular meeting Sept. 10 at Jackie's restaurant.

The curriculum of a kindergarten was discussed at some length. Officers for the present year are Laurene John, chairman; Lucy Evensizer, co-chairman; Pat Fisher, secretary; Rose Cameron, treasurer.

The kindergarten has moved this year to a cement block building on Oak st. near the grade school. It began on Sept. 3 with 15 children under the guidance of Mrs. Gailon Scritchfield, teacher.

Children may not be enrolled after the end of December unless they have been in another kindergarten elsewhere.

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Johnson Cancels Greenland Visit

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, nearing the end of a 15,000-mile tour of Northern Europe, today cancelled his last stop—a brief visit to Greenland.

A formal announcement issued shortly after his arrival from Norway for a three-day official visit to Denmark made no mention of reports that he was tired out by his strenuous Nordic tour and was curtailing his activities.

Instead, the announcement said merely that "the press of business in the United States made it impossible" to go on to Greenland.

Johnson had been scheduled to go from here to Iceland and Greenland Monday before flying home. Instead, he now will go straight to Washington from Iceland.

There also was some confusion here over whether Johnson would cancel previously scheduled appointments in Denmark.

The U.S. Embassy said the vice president had dropped an inspection of Danish navy ships and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial statue from his schedule. Both had been set for Saturday.

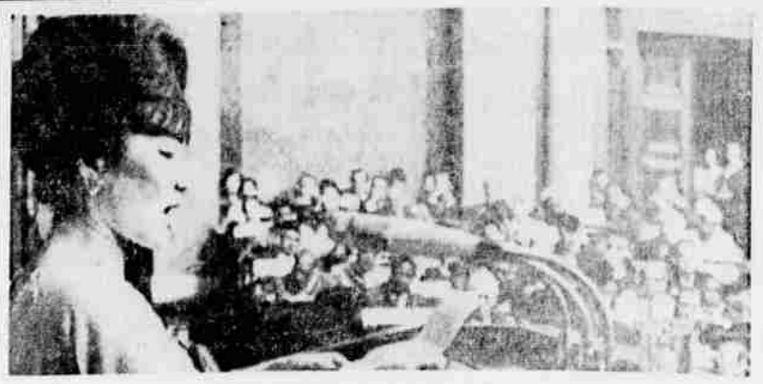
CD Funds for Six Counties Approved

SALEM (UPI)—Civil Defense matching funds have been approved for six Oregon counties, it was announced today by Oregon CD Director Robert W. Sandstrom.

Under the program approved by both federal officials and Gov. Mark Hatfield, the state will administer federal assistance programs for the counties.

The counties, and the amount of federal aid granted: Benton $2,995; Deschutes $5,946; Linn $3,170; Polk $6,207; Umatilla $4,000, and Washington $5,920.

It was announced earlier that about $3,000 in federal funds had been made available to the state agency for purchase of supplies and for civil defense schooling programs.



ADDRESSES SESSION — Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, first lady of South Viet Nam, addresses the 52nd session of the Interparliamentary Union in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Members of the United States delegation to the conference are Democratic Sens. Mike Mansfield of Montana and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. (UPI)

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