

Captured Girl: 'It's Mistake'

BARAGA, Mich. (AP)—A 15-year-old Wisconsin girl claimed today "we had planned to marry" and it was "all a mistake" to arrest her and her 40-year-old male companion.

Betty Bailey, 15, said she left her Grandon, Wis., home willingly with Jack Shelton, 40, who police identified as an ex-convict and former boarder in Betty's home. He is wanted in Wisconsin on a charge of enticing a minor (Betty) from her home.

Michigan state troopers said Betty's 16-year-old cousin, Jack Bailey, supported her story as the trio was looked up overnight in the Baraga County jail.

Despite the girl's admission she went willingly, Wisconsin authorities said anyone convicted of enticing a minor from home could be sentenced from three years to life imprisonment. They added that consent of the minor was no defense.

The Bailey youth was with Shelton and Betty when they were captured yesterday in Shelton's car, parked on a dump in the outskirts of Baraga. They had been sought since speeding away from the girl's home Saturday.

Michigan state police said they expected Wisconsin authorities here today.

Mrs. Rollie Bailey, mother of Betty, was quoted in Grandon as saying that Shelton stopped at her home Saturday. After being ordered away, she said, he drove down the road and later intercepted Betty, fleeing with her.

Wisconsin authorities said Shelton had served a term for armed robbery and recently had been released from jail for a traffic violation.

Runaway Cars Crash Flyer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Southern Railway's crack Birmingham Special, Washington bound, was struck just before midnight today by a string of runaway freight cars which glanced off a switch engine.

A railroad inspector was killed and two other trainmen were injured.

Gov. Frank Clement en route to confer with President Eisenhower on the Tennessee Valley Authority, was aboard the stopped train with his wife and young son. But they, like the rest of the passengers, were not injured.

Wreckage was piled to the top of the viaduct near the Southern Railway passenger station in downtown Knoxville. High-voltage power lines were knocked down and the immediate area was closed.

Killed was inspector W. O. Smelser, checking wheels on the passenger train at the time. Hospitalized with undetermined injuries were fireman J. E. Troutman, 32, and flagman J.C. May.

The freight cars had been turned out from shop 2 1/2 miles. A slight grade apparently gave them momentum after they broke away, so that they were traveling at least 25 miles an hour when they hit the switch engine. Both engineer and fireman jumped to safety.

The cars then bounced into the Special, knocking a hole in one sleeper car. None of the passenger cars was derailed or upset. Wreckage of the empty freight cars covered five tracks.

OBITUARY

LARSON—Eldon LaVern Larson, 28, native of Turlock, Calif., resident of Tulare, died near Henley, Oct. 4. Survivors include the widow, Betty, two sons, Robert Paul and James Douglas, and a daughter, JoAnn, all of Tulare. His mother, Mrs. Hildur Larson of Tulare; sisters, Mrs. Madge Bowman of Turlock, and Joyce Larson of Tulare. He was a member of Tulare Post 164, American Legion, Vets. 22, 40 and 8, Tulare, the Farm Bureau and Klamath Falls Lodge 1247, BPO Ekl. Funeral services will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

KELLY—John Francis Kelly, 30, native of Flint, Mich., resident of Tulare, died



TWO KLAMATH BASIN CADETS recently completed four weeks of intensive training on the mission and organization of the air force at Fairchild Air Base, Wash., under the Air Force ROTC program. From left, Cadet Donald L. Pope, son of J. Leland Pope, Merrill, and Cadet Gerald L. Garrett, son of Mrs. Vera Sackman, 1832 Last Street, read mail from home.

Chief Rowe Lists Seven Steps To Fire Safety

"More people are killed by fire in their own homes than in all other types of occupancies combined," Fire Chief Roy Rowe said today.

The Chief made this statement in connection with Fire Prevention Week currently being observed by proclamation of President Eisenhower. The campaign is sponsored locally by the Fire Department, and nationally by the National Fire Protection Association.

Declaring that "the U. S. dollar loss from fire in 1953 promises to exceed the record high of \$996,000,000 in 1952," the chief said, "this means we are burning our property at a rate of about \$2,500,000 a day."

"The dollar loss is tremendous, but the toll of dead and injured is even worse. Before the year is over, fire will have killed over 12,000 Americans and burned or disfigured more than twice that number."

"Shocking as these figures may be, we fail to see the real tragedy until we appreciate the fact that the great majority of these fires... if not all of them... can be prevented. We in the Fire Department are anxious to help you make your home and place of business safe from fire. We and you can cut these losses drastically almost overnight, if we will. The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to show the way and it's up to the individual to follow through!" Chief Rowe specified seven principles:

Old Rifle Muzzle Leads Hunters To Old Slaying Or Historical Find

BURNS (AP)—The muzzle of an ancient rifle, sticking up through a pile of rocks, led a hunting party to a partial skeleton near the junction of Blue Bucket Creek and the Malheur River, posed questions whose answers lie far back in Oregon history.

Under the rocks were a few skeletal bones, a crumbling leather thong resting by the ankles, the muzzle-loading rifle, a ramrod, a powder horn and a brass button were possible clues.

Perhaps the man's ankles were tied by the thong, which crumbled at a touch. Perhaps the weathered brass button meant he was a soldier—or perhaps he was an Indian, buried with his belonging.

State Patrolman A. O. Pollentier, who investigated, said the discovery raised no question of an old slaying to be solved, but rather was an "historical find."

A party including Joe Cronin, Harney County rancher, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Queen, his hunting guests from the Coast, made the find over the weekend. Pollentier said the bones would be taken to the University of Oregon.

Swimming Pool Business Booming; Stars Started It

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The movie stars started it; now everybody's doing it—building swimming pools.

Thanks in large part to the stars, the pool business is booming. From 8,000 to 10,000 private pools are being built every year in the United States, more than existed in the whole country prior to 1940.

I learned some fancy facts about this budding new industry from Philip Hiley, president of Paddock Pools, which Hiley claims is earliest and biggest company in the field.

"There's no doubt that the stars helped the business along," he remarked. "People in this country and all over the world have had a profound interest in what movie stars do. Since so many stars owned swimming pools, they helped popularize pools as a standard of good living."

"However, we would go out of business if we relied on the movie crowd for our business. Because of taxes and other reasons, they don't have the money to spend like they used to."

Most pools used to be built in concrete forms. But Hiley developed a way of blowing the concrete onto forms, creating an inverted dome. This cut the cost more than half and the building

Two Pieces of Beauty Become Part of Park

PORTLAND (AP)—Two pieces of scenic Columbia Gorge property now are part of Mt. Hood National Forest, acquired from Multnomah County as part of a "Save the Gorge" campaign.

The huge rock formation, St. Peter's Dome, is included in the land transferred in an effort to preserve the gorge scenery. The county had got the land by tax foreclosure.

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"The boom has hit places like Wisconsin and southern British Col-

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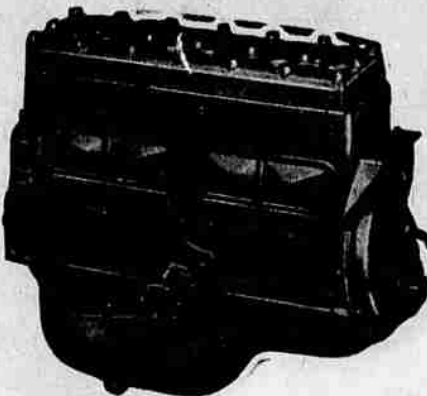
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