

### Girl's Condition Serious After Mangling By Leopard

PERU, Ill. (AP)—For little Patricia Kenney the exciting trip to see the clumsy circus elephants turned into a moment of pain and horror as a snarling leopard swiped out with a paw and dragged the screaming girl to its barred cage.

"I just saw this paw come out and catch the little girl," related Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, who took Patricia, 6, and seven of her chums to the circus grounds Tuesday.

"Then I heard her scream. It was terrible. That awful cat could have got any of them."

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kenney of nearby Utica, was reported in serious condition in a Peru hospital. Sixty stitches were required to close lacerations in her leg.

Mrs. Fitzgerald told this story: She was driving her son Thomas, 8, Patricia and six other neighborhood children home from a swimming lesson when they decided to stop at a circus sponsored by the Peru American Legion.

The kids wanted to see the elephants and walk through an unused circus ring surrounded by a high canvas wall," she said.

Mrs. Fitzgerald said that while she drove the car to the other side of the ring the children stopped to gaze at a cage with eight leop-

ards. She returned in time to witness the attack.

"There were no ropes or anybody around the cage when the kids walked up to it. I just saw this paw come out and catch the little girl. Then I heard her scream. It was terrible. I froze. The other children were crying."

"The thing tore her shoe off. She was conscious all the time. A man came running when he heard Patricia scream, but he had to run 300 feet. He tried to beat the cats off from outside the cage, but couldn't. Then another man ran up, went inside the cage and drove the cats away by beating them over the head with a chair."

Police later identified the first man as Jack Mann, an attendant. Animal trainer Jack Harkness entered the cage and fended off the beasts.

Police said Joe Cuno, owner of the animal act, insisted that ropes had been strung around the cage to keep the public away.

"Any child would have gone close to look," said Mrs. Fitzgerald. "It could have gotten any one of them."

### Sport Cars Plan Overnight Stay

Klamath Falls will be a night stop for a sports car marathon to be run across the state in conjunction with the state fair.

Approximately 25 foreign-made sport cars will stop here the night of August 28 in the course of a 1,400-mile run covering most of the state's major cities and towns.

Sid King of the Oregon State Motor Association, one of the sponsoring agencies, said cars in the International Mileage Marathon would be grouped in different classifications. Mileage winners will be named after the end of the run the evening of August 29 at the state fairgrounds in Salem.

The definite course will not be announced until shortly before the run, King said. The marathon is expected to become an annual state fair feature.

REPORTS ON FEDERAL JOBS  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Federal government employment of civilians increased by 32,032 in June, the biggest jump since 1952, but there was a net drop of 34,560 civilian jobs over fiscal 1958. Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, reported today regular civilian employment in June totalled 2,366,754.



GEORGE R. MEYERS, purchasing and contracting officer for the 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field since July 1, 1956, leaves Friday for his new assignment at Travis Air Force Base in California. He will be procurement officer for Military Air Transport Service for service type contracts, their administration and supervision, for Pacific Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and their daughter and twin sons will live at Fairfield when he finds a house. Also moving with them will be the Boxer dog who adopted the family last May 23. All efforts to find the dog's owner proved futile and after trying out all the means they could think of, the Boxer has decided to answer to "Bojak."

— Photo by Kettler

### First Puerto Rico Robbery

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI)—Police searched today for a bandit who perpetrated what was described as Puerto Rico's first bank robbery.

The gunman entered a San Juan branch bank Wednesday, shot the general manager in the leg when he tried to sound the alarm, scooped up about \$16,000 and escaped.

### CITY BRIEFS

Home — Mrs. Roger Buchanan, Portland, the former Dorothy Cole, was in Klamath Falls last weekend to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Philip Cole, recuperating from pneumonia.

Remember — The big fly-in or drive-in to Lake of the Woods, Sunday, August 3, for members of the Klamath Falls Chapter, Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon. Those wishing to may go Saturday. The Spruce Camp at the northeast side of the lake has been reserved for the group. There will be transportation from the landing strip. There will be lots of entertainment. Go and have a good time. Take own food, sleeping bags and the family.

Alto Social — Club will meet Friday, August 1, 12:30 p.m. for a potluck picnic at the home of Rena Oldham, 1729 Eldorado. Members please take a covered dish and table service. Co-hostess will be Lynna Martin.

Manzanita — Social Club will meet at the home of Lois Gueck, Klamath Falls, Friday, August 1, at 8 p.m.

Honor Roll — The spring semester honor roll at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, included the name of Lucy Ramsay Englund, 1820 Eldorado Street, Klamath Falls.

Square Dance — The Merry Mixers will square dance Friday, August 2, at the South Sixth Street Community Hall at 8 p.m. Ladies please bring cake or pies.

Food Sale — A baked food sale will be sponsored by the Ground Observer Corps Saturday, August 2, at the Low Cost Super Market for the purpose of raising money to help pay the insurance on the GOC post. The sale will start at 10 a.m. Members and friends urged to donate foods.

Recuperating — Herbert Munsell, who had surgery in San Francisco, is recuperating at his home at 211 Lincoln Street in Klamath Falls. He will be in a cast for another six weeks, but is able to have visitors in the afternoon.

Guests — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leitzke, Fairhaven

Heights, recently were two former residents, Mrs. Mildred Schroeder, Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Louise Johnson, Oakland, California. Mrs. Johnson was an overnight guest on her way to Everett, Washington, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Schroeder is spending this week in Klamath Falls visiting the Leitzkes and other friends.

Neighbors — of Woodcraft will meet at the KC Hall, 8 p.m. August 4.

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