

Legless Man Has Faith

KENNEY, Ill. (AP) — The barrel-chested man with no legs sits on a platform pounding cherry-red steel into shapes and instilling hope and encouragement into the hearts of his friends.

Andrew Dever, 73, has been practicing the dying art of blacksmithing around DeWitt County since 1904. One of his legs was amputated in 1933, possibly as a result of his diabetes. In 1936 he suffered a stroke. Last year his other leg was taken off.

"Stop working?" Dever scoffed at a newsman. "I enjoy my work. Some mornings I maybe don't feel so good and it'd be easy to just lie there in bed."

"Then I dress myself, swing over into the wheel chair and out to the shop I go. I work up a sweat. I sing a little and pretty soon it's a beautiful day."

Dever lives with his wife, Goldie. Their daughter, Ethel, helps Dever out in the shop, bringing him tools and food.

The newsman asked Dever what kept him going despite his handicap.

"A little grit," he replied. "A few jokes a day and the Bible."



JOHNNIE COLE, a Marine private, completed four weeks of combat training June 18 at Camp Pendleton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Chilquin.

Look Alikes Fool Police

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Jack, Sam and William Henley are brothers and they look alike.

Police Sgt. Robert Dowd and detective Norman O'Hare went to their home Wednesday to arrest Jack, wanted in Greensboro, N.C., on a charge of breaking and entering.

They found two men. "This one guy says, 'You'd better go ahead and give up, Jack,'" said Dowd. "We took him in."

At the station the man said he wasn't Jack. He was William and his fingerprints would prove it.

"We tore back out there but when we got there the real Jack Henley was gone," Dowd said. They found Sam, however, and arrested him.

William and Sam were held for investigation of aiding and abetting the escape of a fugitive. Police are still looking for Jack.

DISMISSAL REFUSED
NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has refused to dismiss the two indictments against William Z. Foster, 78, ailing former head of the Communist Party in the United States.

Lad Kills Self With Dad's Gun

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A 3-year-old boy apparently killed himself Wednesday night with a .38 caliber pistol belonging to his father, an FBI agent.

Stuart Godwin Jr., away at the time umpiring a Little League baseball game, told police it was the first time he had left a loaded gun at home.

A 14-year-old baby-sitter, Vincent Manieri, said the child, Gregory, was restless and refused to sleep in his own room but agreed to go to sleep if he could stay in his parents' room.

He told police that a short time later he heard a cracking sound, went into the bedroom and found the child lying on the floor by his father's bed, shot in the chest.

Keg Explodes Killing Worker

MARSHFIELD, Wis. (AP) — An aluminum keg of beer exploded at the Marshfield Brewing Co. Wednesday night, killing one worker and seriously injuring another.

The bottom of the one-half barrel keg crashed against Hubert Lofy, 71, of Marshfield, crushing his chest and part of his face.

Authorities surmised that the two men were transferring gas from a full keg to another when the blast occurred. They were the only two workers in the plant at the time.

BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has signed bills appropriating \$3,371,362,673 to the Agriculture Department and \$13,463,500 to the office of the President for the fiscal year that started July 1.

Remains Of Boy Found In Ravine

ALLENSPARK, Colo. (AP) — Authorities say the remains of 10-year-old Bobby Bizup, who last August wandered away from a Catholic boys camp, had been found in a mountain ravine.

Blood Given By Prisoners Of Southwest Penitentiary

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — "I figure it won't hurt me and it might help somebody on the outside."

That's the way a graying convict in the New Mexico State Prison summed up his feelings about donating a pint of blood to the

Southwestern Blood Bank.

He was among dozens who gave 100 pints at the penitentiary Wednesday.

The idea of this "wholesale" reservoir of blood took shape just recently, and Warden Harold Cox says he knows of no other prison—

or any other institution or organization—where such a large-scale operation has been set up on a regular basis.

During the first large scale donation last week, inmates gave 100 pints. This time 100 more men each gave a pint. Another 100 will

donate next week. The prison has more than 300 donors listed, and 100 others of the 1,200 inmates housed in the institution were turned away because of physical defects.

"More and more are volunteering each day," Cox said.

The warden said the donors would be allowed to give one pint every four months to the blood bank.

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