

# Kennedys Do Splendidly After Rugged Weekend

WASHINGTON (AP)—The John F. Kennedys—father who's president-elect, mother, newborn son and small daughter—all appear to be doing splendidly, thank you, after quite a weekend.

Father from time to time, however, did show some slight signs of harassment.

The job of preparing to take over the presidency Jan. 20 is enough to keep any man extremely busy, but Kennedy's chores have multiplied rapidly since John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. arrived early Friday, three weeks ahead of schedule.

Kennedy in the last few days has taken on these added assignments:

Regular visits to his wife and infant boy at Georgetown University hospital.

Part-time baby-sitter with his daughter Caroline, who has three years old Sunday.

Occasional custodian of Caroline's rag doll.

Retriever of Caroline from beneath church pews.

The word from the Kennedy doctors Sunday was that the baby was coming along fine, was perfectly healthy and had its first regular feeding—three-quarters of an ounce of powdered milk formula. It had been getting small quantities of lactose, a sugar and water solution.

Dr. Edward B. Brooks, a pediatrician, said there is no basis for reports the infant had developed a respiratory or breathing ailment.

"I'm very satisfied—I'm not worried about the baby, and I haven't been," Brooks said.

The doctor added the youngster has reacted entirely normally for a premature baby born by Caesarean section. He said these often do have some congestion in the lungs for a few days and a bit of difficulty breathing.

Brooks said the baby had shown no signs of fever, such as would appear with any infection. The infant was placed in an incubator at birth, normal procedure in the case of premature babies, and Brooks said it probably would remain there at least another day.

One new statistic was provided—John Jr. is 20 inches long. It was announced earlier he has brown hair. In the interest of as little handling as possible there has been no check on weight, the doctors said, since birth when he weighed in at 6 pounds 3 ounces.

As for mother Kennedy's condition, Dr. John W. Walsh, who performed the Caesarean section, said she was feeling bright and chipper and that "everything is really going beautifully."

Mrs. Kennedy saw her new son for the first time Saturday evening. She rode a wheelchair to the nursery and her husband, who by then had seen the baby six times on previous visits, went with her.

Kennedy reported his wife pleased and happy. She has been getting up for brief walks around her room and probably will be discharged from the hospital in about 10 days.

Sunday night the president-elect was accompanied to the hospital by a brother and sister-in-law, Robert Kennedy and his wife Ethel. Robert's word for his new nephew: Terrific.

Over the weekend, the president-elect solved one problem—how to tell Caroline about the addition to the family. He informed her that her mother was away getting her a brother.

That pleased the little girl so

McCloud Youths Attend Meeting

McCLOUD — McCloud students who attended the annual district California Scholarship Federation Conference in Tulare Nov. 18 were Lee Ahlstrom, Rosalie Baldi, Patty Bishop, Mary Clara, Yvonne Frisk, Jean Heston, Pat Hogan, Delores Ojeda, Mitchell Putnam, Ronnie Wheeler, Linda Willis and Sharon Wynn.

Mrs. Margaret Ahlstrom and Nino Cattuzzo, sponsors of the McCloud group, accompanied the students.

Sifting Ashes For \$7,300 Cash

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A supermarket may know today whether a clerk inadvertently burned up \$7,300 Saturday night.

Police said the head cashier put the Saturday receipts in a trash bin while waiting for the store manager to open the safe.

An employee, 16, dumped the whole thing into the store's incinerator.

An analysis of the ashes will determine if the money can be recovered.

Determined Knitter Dies

SINATRA SENDS FLOWERS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Among the hundreds of bouquets sent to Mrs. John F. Kennedy was a colorful bunch of cut flowers in a vase from singer Frank Sinatra.

Only a few of the many flowers received are being kept in Mrs. Kennedy's room. At her request, the rest are being distributed to other patients — including those from Sinatra.

much, a Kennedy aide reported, that she went around her Georgetown neighborhood telling everyone and asserting the baby would be called John — not Jack as her father is.

With Caroline's mother in the hospital, the youngster's father has been spending much of his time at home, combining baby-sitting with work on plans for the new administration.

Sunday morning the president-elect and Caroline came out of their N Street home and walked three blocks to Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

Her father had her picture prayer book in his hand and she carried a rag doll. But they hadn't gone half a block when Caroline handed the doll to the president-elect and he dangled it from his left hand the rest of the way to church.

Inside the church, second pew from the rear in the choir loft, Kennedy had his troubles.

Caroline, who had been greeted with "happy birthday" shouts all along the way, was in bubbling spirits and never sat still for an instant.

She sprawled on the kneeling bench. She stretched out on the seat. She ducked under the pew. She clambered over a pew divider and snuggled up to a teen-age girl.

At that point daddy retrieved her. Once more she scrambled under the pew, once more she was retrieved and spent the rest of the service on her father's lap. But she kept right on wriggling and paid small attention to her father's efforts to shush her.

Report Hits Treatment of Youths

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Members of a special state commission say they are "shocked" by the number of juveniles arrested and detained in California for minor offenses.

The reaction appeared in a report issued Sunday by the governor's special study commission on juvenile justice.

During a three-year investigation, commission members counted 8,400 juveniles held for minor infractions such as breaking curfew, disturbing the peace, truancy and violation of minor traffic and liquor laws. One youngster was detained in a juvenile hall for jaywalking.

Furthermore, they said, minors may wait two weeks to one month or longer for a hearing after arrest. The commission recommended that the law be changed to set the maximum delay at two weeks.

Legal Rights Overlooked

Looking at the courts, commissioners found that a juvenile's "basic legal rights are neither being uniformly nor adequately protected under present juvenile court provisions and procedures."

For one thing, the commission said the courts make insufficient distinction between neglected or abandoned children and actual delinquents, although 40 per cent of juvenile court wards in the state are neglected or abandoned children.

Members recommended that California's Juvenile Court Act, which has not been revised in 45 years, be rewritten to include three categories of juvenile:

—Dependent, neglected or abandoned.

—Wayward with a tendency to delinquency.

—Outright violators of the law or of juvenile court regulations.

Right to Lawyers

To see that minors get fair trials, the commission urged that they and their parents be given the right to legal counsel. Commissioners noted that this recommendation might be criticized on grounds that its adoption would destroy the informal atmosphere of juvenile courts.

But the report said that where counsel has been employed "there is no evidence that informal hearings have been abandoned or that the protective philosophy of the court has been seriously damaged."

Among its 31 recommendations, the commission also called for increasing the number of county probation officers, with state subsidies if necessary. According to the report, the average officer presently carries a case load "more than double the normal recommendation."

The commission also suggested that all juvenile court hearings be closed to the public but that press representatives be allowed to attend.

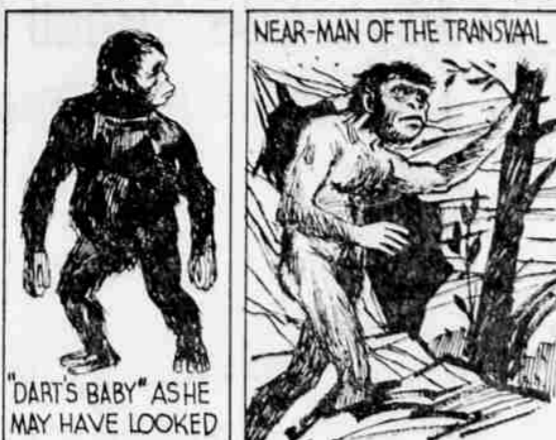
Determined Knitter Dies

HANCOCK, N.H. (AP) — Lilla Upton, 88, widowed many years, who may have set a record with knitting needles, died Sunday at her home.

Throughout World War II Mrs. Upton knitted one sweater a week for war relief. Since the war she sent 450 shawls to needy women in England through an aid group.

# Earth, Stars and Man (17) Ape Men or Man Apes?

by Don Oakley and John Lane



"Where is the missing link?" men had cried in challenge to Darwin's theory of evolution. Darwin, in his *Descent of Man*, published in 1871, had pointed to South Africa as the most likely birthplace of man. But the discovery of the Java ape man in 1891 had focussed attention on Asia.

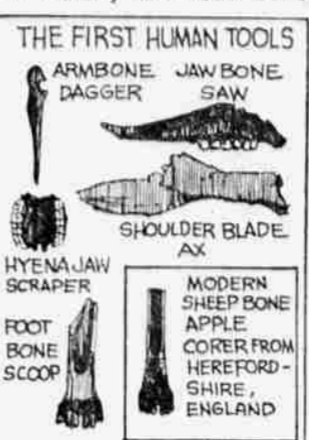
Then in 1924, Australian-born anatomist Raymond A. Dart in South Africa came across the fossil skull of a creature about six years old that strangely combined both ape and human features. He gave it the awesome name of *Australopithecus africanus*—Southern Ape of Africa. This was perhaps unfortunate because he immediately perceived that it was closer to being human than ape. In fact, if there were such a thing as a "missing link," this was as



close as men would ever come to finding it. "Dart's baby," as it was nicknamed, was received coolly by anthropologists. Perhaps thinking had not yet been prepared by the discoveries in Java and China. Today, however, moving through the efforts of Dart and the late Scottish paleontologist Robert Broom, the "southern ape" has become one of the most important episodes in the search for man.

Broom, in 1936 and 1938, found other skulls which he placed under a new generic name of "near-men." War then stopped work. In the late 1940s, more fragments were found, including a pelvis which proved that these ape men walked on two legs.

Dart believes there is evidence of another age long before the Stone, Bronze and Iron



Agas. This is the Bone Age, when "men" used the readily available bones, teeth and horns of animals as tools. Some estimates place these finds as far back as one million years, though the lack of stratified rock in the area makes dating difficult.

The appearance of the southern apes and near-men has to be imagined as far as their body goes, as it does with all fossil men. Their general structure, except for the head, was well along the human path. But their faces were quite monkeylike and their brains were not much larger than a gorilla's.

Work in Africa today centers on finding out just what place these creatures hold in the long, long story of man.

# Worker Carries Out His Directions, Is Suicide

LAKEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—Jesse Kelly, 46, an unemployed aircraft worker, wrote this note to himself: "Things to do—change will, burn house, two guns."

Then he carried out his own instructions.

Deputy William C. Schroeder said he found flames shooting from the Kelly home Sunday as he drove to work. Kelly was standing in the backyard watching the blaze.

Schroeder said he asked Kelly if anyone was in the house. Kelly said he didn't know.

The deputy and firemen entered the house and found the body of Kelly's son, James, 22, lying on a bed. He had been severely beaten on the head.

When Schroeder returned to the yard, he discovered the elder Kelly dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Deputies said Kelly was dependent over the recent break-up of his marriage.

The note of "things to do" included more than 60 checked items, including: "Burn house," "Get a gun," "Kill Jimmy just to make me suffer," "Bonnee K. is estranged wife, Bonnie."

She said Kelly was to have reported in Los Angeles Municipal Court today for sentencing on wife beating charges.

"I should not have prosecuted, and I should have stayed with him," she sobbed. They had been married 25 years before the break-up in September.

"Jimmy just got out of the service two months ago and has been trying to stay out of our fights," she said. "He asked Jimmy to the home Saturday night to play tennis Sunday."

The coroner's office reported the son had been shot in the head as well as beaten.

# Lana Marries Fifth Husband, Cheryl Watches

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—Lana Turner married her fifth husband, wealthy rancher Fred May, Sunday while her 17-year-old daughter Cheryl, on leave from a wayward school for girls, looked on.

Immediately after the ceremony Cheryl, a ward of the court for falling Johnny Stompanato, was returned to El Retiro School, from which she twice escaped since being placed there last March.

Lana, the original Hollywood "sweater girl," and May repeated the marital vows in a candlelight ceremony at a penthouse in the Miramar Hotel.

Attended by a few close friends, the wedding was as a surprise to the movie colony. The couple had applied for a license last August.

The 39-year-old glamour girl told friends May, 43, called her earlier Sunday and suggested they be married right away.

"Fred proposed to me at 11:30 a.m. and we just decided to get married," the beaming bride explained.

The 10-minute ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Torres, pastor of the Santa Monica First Methodist Church. Candied delight had to be used when the hotel's electrical circuits broke down after the ceremony, forcing the newlyweds to walk down 10 floors because the elevators couldn't operate.

Among the guests were Lana's mother, Mrs. Mildred Turner, and the actress' secretary, Lorri Sherwood. Actress Virginia Grey was matron of honor. George Mann was best man.

# 12 California Schools Fail To Meet Standards

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A total of 12 California high schools failed to win full accreditation this year in a voluntary rating program set up by administrators.

Teams of educators organized by the California Association of Secondary School Administrators inspected 66 high schools during the last school year, a report today indicated.

Checking libraries, laboratories, school plants and assignment of classroom teachers, they granted full five-year accreditation to 54 high schools.

At the bottom of the 196 list was Twentynine Palms High School, which received accreditation for only two years.

Eight schools were notified they would be checked again in three years: Barstow, Coachella Valley, Colusa, El Sausal Junior High (Salinas), Kernan, John Sweet (Crockett), Washington Junior High (Salinas), Woodland.

Four-year accreditation went to Clear Lake (Lakeport), Fremont (Oakland) and Linden.

Palm Springs High, which was first accredited in 1957 for three years, was re-visited this year by two members of the original accrediting team. They recommended an extension of two years, making a total of five years of accreditation.

# Music Groups Schedule Event

McCLOUD—Six musical organizations will be on the program at the annual school fall concert here. The McCloud High School band and chorus, high school dance band, McCloud Elementary School band, junior high chorus and band will participate.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium Nov. 29, starting at 8 p.m.

Harry Hicklin directs each of the groups.

# Berserk Man Is Captured

OAKLAND (UPI)—An Oakland police riot squad subdued a berserk man with tear gas Saturday after he had held them off for nearly an hour with a .38 caliber revolver.

The man, Rutherford Ng, 24, a recent immigrant from Hong Kong, is being held in the Highland Hospital psychiatric ward for observation.

Ng went berserk when his roommate, Irving Durkee, 47, told him he would have to leave the apartment, police said. Ng drew the revolver, threatening to kill himself and Durkee fled to summon police.

# Firm Reseeds Cutover Land

GOLD BEACH (AP)—U.S. Plywood Corp. reseeded 350 acres of cutover timberland Friday in the Fall Creek drainage of Lobster Creek, near Gold Beach.

The land was logged last winter and slash burned in October.

Perpetual Forests of Eugene reseeded by helicopter, using Douglas fir seed at the rate of 20,000 seeds per acre.

Along with the fir seed, a half pound of poisoned wheat per acre was scattered to aid in rodent control.

# May Write Off \$10 Million Debt

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Reliable sources predicted Sunday night the United States will forgive about \$10 million of the \$14 million the United Nations owes the U.S. government for airlifting troops to the Congo U.N. operation.

They said the United States would, in addition, pay its \$16,255,000 assessed share of the U.N.'s 1960 Congo expenses. They added, however, reports that the United States would pay more than this represented premature speculation.

# Meeting Set

YREKA — The state Mining Board of Directors will meet here in April, said Floyd T. Wilmoth, secretary, Minerals Association of Northern California, Auburn.

Tentative plans call for a Saturday afternoon — Sunday morning program. Details will be announced later.

# Three Held In \$200,000 Kidnap; Others Sought

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Police today will seek formal complaints from the district attorney charging a married couple and the wife of a suspect still at large with the \$200,000 kidnaping of sportsman Antonio Alessio.

The man and two women were arrested in Hollywood Friday, two days after Alessio, 41, was found unharmed following payment of the ransom by his wealthy family.

Police said \$77,000 of the ransom was recovered when the three were arrested, but \$123,000 of the money in \$100 and small bills was still missing and presumed by police and the FBI to be in the hands of three or four suspects still being sought.

Those already arrested are John Gorman, 29, and his wife, Ruby, 30, Monterey Park, Calif., and Stella Marrone, 25, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marrone is the wife of ex-convict Frank Marrone, 32, a Los Angeles hantender now being

# BASIN BRIEFS

**Bonanza** — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monroe of Cave Junction spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Thomas, and family.

**Bonanza Senior Class** is presenting a comedy, "Antic Spring," at the elementary gym Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. The band will play during the evening.

**Members of Bonanza Women's Club** are reminded that the next meeting will be at 2 o'clock Nov. 30. Please bring bazaar articles.

**Merrill** — The Board of Deacons will be in charge of a coffee hour to be held at the Merrill Presbyterian Church following the worship service Sunday, Nov. 27.

**Merrill Firemen** ask that anyone having repairable or good toys they would like to donate to group to bring them to the fire hall or to any business firm. The toys will be given at Christmas time to those who will not receive any from other sources.

**Merrill Odd Fellows** are having their annual ham dinner Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Entertainment will follow. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Laurel Street. Members are

**Betty Jones**, who teaches at Seattle, spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones.

**Green Springs Garden Club** will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. John Parisotto, 1034 Laurel Street. Members are

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sought in the United States, Canada and Mexico as the possible ringleader of the gang that carried out the kidnaping last Tuesday.

Other suspects still at large have not been identified.

Police have been questioning the Gormans and Mrs. Marrone daily since their arrest.

"They haven't admitted anything so far," said a police detective.

Alessio, member of a wealthy California family which among other interests owns the Caliente horse racing track in Mexico and the famed Hotel del Coronado near here, was grabbed by two armed men Tuesday outside his San Diego home.

The 210-pound Alessio was blindfolded and handcuffed and held for about 32 hours before his family was told where to find him in a motel after payment of the ransom.

# California Briefs

**Happy Camp** — Happy Camp Grange met Nov. 21 with Paul Louquet Sr., master, presiding. Louquet was recently installed as gatekeeper of the county Pomona Grange.

**A Daughter** weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs., was born Nov. 13 to Mrs. Arthur Millette in the office of Dr. G. M. Chambers, here.

**James Herbert**, principal of McCloud High School, presided at the Board of Trustees of the Siskiyou Union High School District meeting here Nov. 15. A noon luncheon was served all members at the Buckhorn Lodge in the home economics room of the high school here.

**Volunteer Firemen** and their chief, Frank Lootens, met Nov. 21 at the fire hall for their regular drill.

**"Lights Out,"** the senior class play, was presented in the high school gymnasium Nov. 15. Mrs. Barbara Hamilton directed the play. Deane Grey and Don Sendek played leading roles.

**Community Church** members and their friends held a potluck dinner at the church Nov. 18. The Rev. Virgil Terry led prayer and games.

**Hugh Wright** has returned home after undergoing surgery in Medford where he was confined a week in a hospital. Mrs. Wright made the trip with him.

**Etna** — Mr. and Mrs. James Baugher and family, Monterey, visited overnight last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roff, Baugher, a musician, was on his way to Salem for a concert.

**Mrs. Wilbur Howard** of Callahan was taken to Siskiyou County General Hospital, Yreka, recently for surgery.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Dillman** drove to San Francisco and Berkeley recently. Dillman attended the state Farm Bureau convention in Berkeley and Mrs. Dillman visited her father, Gus Fowler, in San Francisco.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maddern** and their two children of Riverside have moved to Scott Valley. They are living in the former dredger camp on West Callahan Road.

**Marilyn Breens**, Yreka, school nurse, visited Callahan and Etna elementary schools recently.

**Hortel Gray**, representing the County superintendent of schools, visited Callahan School to see about its consolidation with East Fork School recently.

**Mrs. Elsie deAvilla**, from the county department of schools' office, visited Callahan School recently. She showed slide photographs she took during a tour of the Marble Mountains, Beaver Creek and Klamath River area and during a trip to Alaska last summer.

**McCloud** — Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cardoza and their two children of Fremont were overnight guests at the Robert Zanni home recently.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Van Keuren** spent a weekend in San Francisco and other points recently. They visited their son, Jimmy, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, Oakland.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone** and their three sons and Mrs. Leonard Nicholas and her daughter, Lenora, spent last Saturday in Redding shopping and visiting. The Boones visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bird.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton** and their daughter spent last weekend in San Rafael and the Dominican Novitiate, visiting their eldest daughter, Sister M. Hubert.

**Mr. and Mrs. Berga Lindsay**, Redding, are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Tosh, and other relatives and friends here.

# Suit Filed Against Contractor

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—Contractor Robert H. Williams, who went berserk in a courtroom last week and shot three attorneys, killing one, was scheduled to be arraigned on an open murder charge today.

Williams, 52, still insists he does not remember the shooting Wednesday which took the life of Reno attorney Eli Livierato, 34.

The other attorneys, Edwin Mulcahy, Reno, and G. Waldren Snyder, Cincinnati, Ohio, still are listed in serious condition at Washoe Medical Center.

Police Chief Elmer Briscoe said Williams had become "very quiet, almost lethargic," in his jail cell and would not eat.

"At times he just cries," Briscoe said, "but he has refused to recognize anyone or answer any questions."

Washoe County Dist. Atty. William Raggio said Williams, who was involved in a land partition suit involving his estranged wife and her mother "had been known to this office as an agitator."

A \$100,000 damage suit was filed against Williams Friday by a group of Reno lawyers in behalf of Livierato's wife and three children, Mulcahy and Snyder.

# Lodge, Rocky Fly Together

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Henry Cabot Lodge returned on the same plane Sunday night from holidays in the Caribbean.

Rockefeller was returning from a Thanksgiving weekend trip to Puerto Rico, and was accompanied by his brother, Laurence Lodge, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, had been vacationing with his wife in the Virgin Islands since the election.

# Injured Woman Hospitalized

MOUNT SHASTA — California highway patrolmen said Mrs. Roy J. Geer, Mount Shasta, was hospitalized this week from minor injuries she received when the car her husband was driving was forced off Highway 99 near here by an unidentified speeder.

They said the crash occurred at the intersection of that route with State Highway 89. Geer's car received moderate damage.

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