



A BIG PROBLEM — Parking meters were just one of the problems encountered by "little people," persons under 4 feet 11 who held convention of the Little People of America this week in Des Moines, Iowa. Pat Lytel, New York City, tries in vain to reach meter. Looking on are, left to right, Lee Landry, New Orleans; Dale Paulin, Marshalltown, Iowa; Selma Grant, Houston, Tex.; (behind Lytel); Alfred Mills, Ukiah, Calif.; Martha Wheeler, Anamosa, Iowa, and Robert Fowler, Mason City, Iowa. — UPI Photo

Stools, Ladders Necessary For Little People's Meet

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Step-stools and small ladders were back in the closets here today—the "little people" have gone home.

During the five-day national convention of the Little People of America, three-foot ladders and kitchen stools were standard equipment beside drinking fountains, lunch counters and bars.

About 150 midgets and dwarfs wound up their annual meeting Friday with tales of the hard times of the "little guy."

Parking meters presented no end of problems. Many of the little people just couldn't reach high enough to put a coin in the slot.

The result can be exhausting. An overtime parking ticket on the windshield of his car stymied Pat Lytel, 35, New York, for a time. He had to crawl up over the hood of the auto to get the summons.

"I often have a heck of a time getting a cup of black coffee in a restaurant," Bill Raecke, Lincoln, Neb., complained. "Most of the waitresses try to give me milk and soda pop."

Raecke, 4 feet 8 inches tall, has a good sense of humor like most of the little people and enjoys what could be embarrassing incidents—"especially when someone mistakes me for a kid brother of the person I'm with."

The annual convention, supplemented by occasional regional gatherings, is often the only chance some little people have to enjoy social and recreational activities with others of their own stature.

"Where else can a little man be sure of meeting a little woman?" asked 3-foot, 10-inch Mrs. Stella Shelterly, North Platte, Neb.

"I've dated men that were over six feet tall, and always had a great time, but I think we should marry someone about our own size," she said.

Mrs. Shelterly did. But she still has to "look up" to her husband.

CHAMBER COMMENTS
by GEORGE T. CALLISON
Manager
KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Army Probes Two Suicides

MANNHEIM, Germany (UPI)—U.S. Army investigators have been unable to find any connection between the apparent suicides of two lieutenants from Illinois, old friends who died within three months of one another, the Army announced today.

"The investigators are very much aware of the coincidence that the two lieutenants came from nearby towns, were old friends and apparently died under similar circumstances," a spokesman said.

"But at this time, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigators report there is no basis other than these coincidences to say the two deaths are related."

2nd Lt. Don A. Carroll, 24, of Villa Grove, Ill., was duty officer of the 28th Ordnance Company at Zweibrücken April 30, when he was found dead at company headquarters at 10:45 p.m.

CID investigators said death was caused by an apparently self-inflicted shot from Carroll's .45 caliber automatic.

2nd Lt. Guy I. Overaker, 22, of Springfield, Ill., who attended Carroll's memorial service, was found dead at 6 a.m. July 31 at the 35th Quartermaster Battalion headquarters in Ludwigsburg, where he was officer of the day.

Overaker's home address was 1116 1/2 MacArthur St.

CID investigators said Overaker too died from an apparently self-inflicted shot from his automatic. CID investigators who studied Overaker's personal papers found no indication he intended to commit suicide, the spokesman said.

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Committee Concludes Civil Rights Hearing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Commerce Committee has closed the books on its hearings on President Kennedy's controversial request for a law requiring equal access to public accommodations but the railroad work rules issue appeared to be side tracking work on the bill.

The committee ended its hearings Friday with testimony for the bill by Minnesota Gov. Karl F. Rolvaag. The Democratic gov-

New Lumber Sales Seen

PORTLAND (UPI)—An Oregon lumberman, Daniel L. Goldy, told members of the City Club here Friday that the Northwest plywood and lumber industry may find a new market in the recent European trend towards individual homes instead of masonry apartments.

Goldy, deputy assistant secretary of commerce for business development, spoke on the U.S. Commerce Department's outlook on American business at home and abroad.

He said that if the country doesn't find a way of cracking the common market barrier, it will face the loss of export business to a rapidly growing overseas market.

The lumberman cited a need for accelerated economic growth and a need for more competitiveness with business abroad as the two basic problems hampering the U.S.'s business.

Obituaries

YOUNG
William Raymond Young, 75, died Aug. 2 in Forest Grove. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mabel Young, Klamath Falls. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Interment at Klamath Memorial Park.

SULLIVAN
William J. Sullivan, 63, died Aug. 3 in Lewiston, Me. He is survived by sons, Michael, Timothy, Patrick, Jeffrey, and John. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, Klamath Falls. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Interment at Klamath Memorial Park.

OBITUARIES
MONTAGUE
Dennis Carl Montague, 18, died Aug. 2, survived by his father, Neil Montague, Klamath Falls; mother, Pearl Montague, San Francisco; sister, Aurelia Hillman, San Francisco; stepbrother, Michael Montague, San Francisco; grandmother, Mrs. Alameda Russell, Ashland, Ore. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel, Interment, Klamath Memorial Park.



MAJ. GEORGE WILLIAMS

Major Gets Reassigned

Maj. George H. Williams, director of security and law enforcement at Kingsley Field, has been reassigned to McChord Air Force Base, Washington, where he will serve in a post similar to the one he held here.

Maj. Williams came to Kingsley Field from Thule Air Base, Greenland, in 1961, and has served 23 years with U.S. military forces.

He is married to the former Major Marguerite Butler, who is also in the Air Force. She is assigned to the Air Weather Service (MATS), Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Williams will retire in September of this year and join her husband at his new assignment in Washington.

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