

River Claims Lives Of Former Nyssan And Young Daughter

Skin divers retrieved the lifeless bodies of a mother and her daughter from the Willamette river within an hour after they drowned together off Byron park shore near Albany July 26.

Nine-year-old Betty Jane Swarm and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Swarm, 42, drowned not more than 50 feet from shore after unsuccessful attempts of two men to rescue them.

The victims were part of a swimming party that included about eight persons.

The little girl was paddling offshore in the Willamette near the mouth of the Calapooia river when drifting currents carried her to deep water. Her mother, noticing the child was in danger, ran fully clothed into the river in an attempt to save her.

See McCuiston was floating on an inner tube upstream when he saw the struggling pair. He swam to them and held them up until L. W. Vearrier, state industrial accident inspector, jumped in the river to help.

McCuiston was exhausted by his efforts to separate the daughter from her mother's grasp, and Vearrier was unable to hold the pair above the surface. The state inspector returned to shore, removed his clothing and dived several times in repeated attempts to save them.

Firemen started dragging the river shortly after the drowning was reported and four skin divers joined the search later. Two of them located the little girl's body within a few minutes after they dived into the river. Almost exactly an hour after the pair were drowned, one of the skin divers located the body of Mrs. Swarm only a few feet from the place where her daughter had been located.

Police said the water was about 15 to 20 feet deep at the point where the bodies were recovered.

Mrs. Swarm was born Aug. 26, 1917, in Nyssa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenn. She was married to Cecil Eugene Swarm at Parma on Oct. 6, 1938. Mr. Swarm's mother is Mrs. Annette Swarm of Nyssa.

BINGHAMS ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bingham entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Keith of Ontario, and son-in-law, C. L. Christopherson of Boise. Others attending were Mrs. Bingham and children, Mrs. Christopherson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

Mrs. Bessie Bair spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cleverly at New Plymouth.

Baby Tigers Latest Addition to Miller Bros. Largest Menagerie Coming to Ontario



BEAUTY (Miss Marlyn Medina) and the little beasts—the most recent acquisitions to the enormous traveling zoo of A. G. Kelly and Miller Bros., largest circus—two baby tigers, Joplin and Paris, named in honor of the two cities in which they were born, respectively, Joplin, Mo., and Paris, Texas, during the first week of this year's tour. Coincidentally, the mother is named "Paris," the fact she was a product of "Jungle Imports" in 1946, arriving to begin her circus career at Paris, Tenn., an engagement stand on that year's itinerary. Traditionally, circus menagerie animals are named after towns in which they were born or received in shipment from the jungles, unless the particular metropolis has a "tongue-twister" name. More than 200 rare and unusual beasts and birds grace the block-long menagerie of A. G. Kelly and Miller Bros. circus scheduled for afternoon and night performances at field near the fair grounds in Ontario Thursday, Aug. 18.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT CHET SAGE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison of Portland visited several days the past week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage, and his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram.

The group picnicked Sunday at the Chester Jamison home in Nampa. Also attending were the Jamison's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heilig of Burley and the Heilig's son and his daughters of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr spent last week in Othello, Wash., where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon.

Drivers Examination Slated Here Aug. 19

According to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon, a drivers license examiner will be on duty in Nyssa Friday, Aug. 19, at the city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Persons wishing original drivers licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reece and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett picnicked Sunday above Unity.

Ice Cream Social Scheduled Sunday By Mariners Club

ADRIAN—The Mariners club of the Presbyterian church is having an ice cream social in the Adrian park Sunday afternoon from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown returned from vacation Sunday. They were gone two weeks visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright took her mother, Mrs. Alma Hubbard to Portland Sunday to meet her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Grannis and Susan and Mrs. Francis Deffer visited Mrs. Guilford in Weiser Sunday.

Miss Betty Coons of Notus, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Henderson, was married Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and family attended.

Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eason and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family Saturday evening.

Entertains at Birthday Party

Miss Carol Harper entertained 10 guests at her birthday party Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle and sons of California are visiting Mrs. Marguerite Scott and Donal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Govey and family arrived Saturday eve-

Trail Blazers Hold Fun-Da-Lay Night

Trail Blazers of Nyssa First ward recently held a Fun-Da-Lay at the Howard Myrick home. Reba Mitchell was in charge of the program which consisted of a poem, "Pioneer Child on the Trail" by Russell Myrick; a song, "In the Garden," presented by Scott Jefferies, and the code, given by Doyle Riggs.

The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Special guests included parents of the boys, Mrs. Iona Flinders and Mrs. Joy Bell.

Mrs. J. E. Wildman and grandson, Pat McKinney, returned Monday to their home in Portland after spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings and girls.

ning from Alamosa, Colo. They plan to stay two weeks visiting relatives in Boise and Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb went to Vale Friday evening for a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker.

Tom Martin of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and family over the weekend.

Receive Call from Marine

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey received a telephone call Sunday from their son, Pvt. Joe Mackey, who is stationed at the Marine base in San Diego, Calif. He reported that he had qualified on the M-1 rifle the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill.

Mrs. Mike Elliott and Mrs. Ed Brandt went to Baker Sunday to take Mrs. Brandt's sister home.

MISS BAKER ENTERTAINS FAMILY IN BOISE SUNDAY

Miss Joan Baker who is attending beauty school in Boise entertained members of her family Sunday. The group had dinner at the Mission Inn and afterwards went to Julia Davis park for the remainder of the day.

Those attending were Mrs. Mamie Baker and Jean, Rex Ure, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick and family.

Bob Johnson of Ames, Iowa, called on his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Collins, Tuesday. He was enroute to Seattle on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neely Sr. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Messersmith in Weiser.

Kris Milton of McCall spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Tom Eldredge returned recently from a 10-day trip to Lebanon and Corvallis where she visited her sister and niece and to Camas, Wash., to visit a son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eldredge and family.

Jay Kockel of Seattle was a Saturday overnight guest at the Albert Gifford home. Sunday afternoon callers at the Gifford home were Mrs. Kockel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molt of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Jones returned Tuesday of last week after spending four days at Coeur d'Alene and Hayden lakes.

RHINOCEROS!
65 ALL-STEEL CARS
218 ANIMALS
ACRES OF TENTS
A REAL LIVE GIRAFFE!
ONTARIO
AFTERNOON and NIGHT
THUR. 18
AUG. 18
Feeding Animals, 9 a.m.

ALG KELLY AND MILLER Bros.

2ND. LARGEST CIRCUS

FROZEN—6 Oz.
LEMONADE
12 CANS \$1.11

Ray's FOOD FAIR
Home of Quality and Service
We Give Gold Strike Stamps

ZEE—TOILET
TISSUE
12 ROLLS \$1.11

Small—Cleaned
SHRIMP
35¢ Tin

MANDALAY
PINEAPPLE
Crushed—Tidbit—Chunk
15 Oz. TINS \$1.11

LARGE—3½-LB.
JAM
PURE PRESERVES
99¢

LIQUID ENERGY
DETERGENT
Reg. 77¢—Now
49¢

YOUNG SELECT PORK
CHOPS
59¢ Lb.

ORE—IDA
TATER TOTS
3-1-Lb. Pkgs.
69¢

LARGE HEAD
LETTUCE
13¢ Head

PORK LOIN
ROAST
55¢ Lb.

FRESH-BAKED
BROWNIES
49¢ Doz.

HEY, KIDS!!

Get Ready for Nyssa's
Back-to-School Event

BIG PARADE

Friday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m.

\$60⁰⁰ in Prizes

ENTER IN ANY OF 4 DIVISIONS:

1. Pets.
2. Doll Buggies.
3. Homemade Soap Box Cars.
4. Bikes, Trikes and Wagons.

GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL GRAND PRIZES!

You Do Not Have to Register... Parade to Assemble
in Vacant Lot Across from Eder Lumber Yard.

Free Ice Cream After Parade
AT NYSSA'S CITY PARK!