

## Babies Murdered In Nursery

MASSILLON, O., (AP)—Two infant girls were battered to death in the pediatric nursery of City Hospital Friday night by an unidentified assailant whose motive was unknown, police announced Saturday.

Although the nursery sometimes contains as many as 30 children, the two victims were its sole occupants Friday night.

A nurse, Marian Silleck, found the babies' bodies by their cribs last night. The bed clothing on a third crib was pulled back.

The Stark county coroner, Dr. Edward Remo, said the infants died "of injuries caused by blunt force."

Police chief Stanley W. Switter, who headed an investigating detail, said the attacked may have picked them up and struck them against the floor. Dirt smudges were found on the head of one of the babies.

Police believed the attack was made between 7:35 and 7:45. Visiting to the nursery was restricted to Friday nights, and patrolmen made immediate efforts to contact any of the few visitors.

Egyptians had spoons of ivory, slate, flint and wood.

## Commissioner Guilty Of Bribes

SEATTLE, (AP) — Graying, 59-year-old King County commissioner Joseph A. Whetstone Saturday awaited sentencing on two counts of asking and receiving bribes.

A Superior court jury of seven men and five women convicted Whetstone on both counts Friday night after deliberating six and one-half hours. A previous trial on the same charges ended in a hung jury last April 25.

The commissioner, indicted by a recent county grand jury, was accused of accepting \$750 for aid in obtaining use of a county bridge by J. Arthur Lind, logging operator, and taking \$100 for help in getting property rezoned so it could be used as an airport by Mrs. Irene Havercamp Jones, Newport.

## HANK MILLER RETURNS WITH NEW PIPER SUPER-CRUISER

Hank Miller, chief mechanic for the Wien Airlines, has just returned from a trip to the east where he purchased a Piper Super-Cruiser plane and flew it in. In Danville, Ill., he had the pleasure of visiting with relatives and friends whom he hadn't seen for 30 years.

## GOP Criticizes Truman Speech

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Republicans accused President Truman today of trying to "build political fences" in his Kansas City speech outlining a broad domestic welfare program and criticizing the GOP-controlled Congress for cutting appropriations.

But Democrats took the view the chief executive simply was restating his position on issues confronting the nation.

Senator Dworshak (R.-Idaho), told a reporter he thinks the country's reclamation program—mentioned specifically by the President—has become involved in politics "by those who are more interested in building political fences than they are in building reclamation projects."

"It is unfortunate that the President, who now wants reclamation projects built rapidly, should have seen fit last August to freeze reclamation development by an executive order tying up 60 per cent of the funds for construction," Dworshak declared.

Senator Baldwin (R.-Conn.) said he thinks Mr. Truman's speech, delivered Saturday night before veterans of the 35th division, "sounds like a campaign document."

Mr. Truman called, among other things, for an increase in minimum wages, broadening of social security, decent housing and equalization of educational opportunities.

He said "critical shortages" in electric power must be overcome, that laws designed to conserve natural resources are "in grave danger" of being made ineffective by Congressional refusal of appropriations and that the farm program may be endangered for the same reason.

Depicting water control, reclamation and power projects as "investments," Mr. Truman said he hopes that "on careful reflection and consideration" Congress will provide money for them.

## La Motta Beats Janiro; Decision

NEW YORK, (AP) — Middleweight Jake La Motta, the Bronx jolter, walloped baby-faced Tony Janiro, just as everyone expected he would.

Ranked as the third best middle weight in the world, Jake trimmed himself down to 154¼ pounds—because it would have cost him a \$15,000 forfeit if he was over 155—and then proceeded to punch the youngster from Youngstown, Ohio, who is only a welterweight, into exhaustion, and gallop to a ten-round decision.

Outweighed by five pounds, Janiro got an "A" for effort from the crowd of 14,165, which shipped in a gross gate of \$71,874, for the way he fought back from the verge of a knockout from the sixth round on. He refused to go down until four seconds from the finish, when he collapsed and was saved by the bell.

SALEM, Mass., (AP)—The sea worms of Collins Cove are exceptionally good fishing bait and bring ten cents apiece in some markets.

In fact they are valued so highly that city councilman James J. Muse said approval had been given for appointment to protect these worms from poachers.

## Nationals Bolster Mukden Defenses

PEIPING, (AP) — Five government armies streamed into Manchuria today to bolster defenses around the big city of Mukden, but a nationalist general there expressed doubt that the Communists would attack. Evacuation of the city was said to have halted.

The independent newspaper Shih Chieh Jih Pao quoted Gen Yung Shih-Hui as saying Mukden was prepared for any Red assault but that he believed the Communists had spent their main strength in recent drives north of Mukden.

Impartial military observers here expressed the view that the Red drive toward Mukden was another raid to keep nationalist armies off balance without any hope of capturing major cities.

Strengthening of the defenses at Tiehling, 36 miles northeast of Mukden, and around the Fushus coal mines to the east, both possible avenues of attack, lessened the danger to Mukden, these observers said.

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## SCOUT NEWS

(Bill Boucher, Jr., Cub Reporter)

Several of the members of the Boy Scouts Troop 666, accompanied by Bob Emmons took a trip on their bicycles to Dexter and spent the night at the Boy Scout camp.

Mr. MacAllister kindly took our bedding and equipment in his station wagon.

The boys on the trip was Glen Mazen, Harold Bell, Gary Longley, Lawrence Okpealik, Bill Boucher, Jr., John Hudert and Logan Dowd.

Although we went fishing, no fish were caught.

Friday evening we invited Lois Swanberg, Olga Hay, and Betty Blakesley, who were camping at Hays camp, to our campfire for a marshmallow roast.

Most of the boys did not go to sleep until after 2 in the morning.

Camp broke up late Saturday afternoon when Walter Dowd picked us up with the Green Hornet.

We are looking forward to our next trip.

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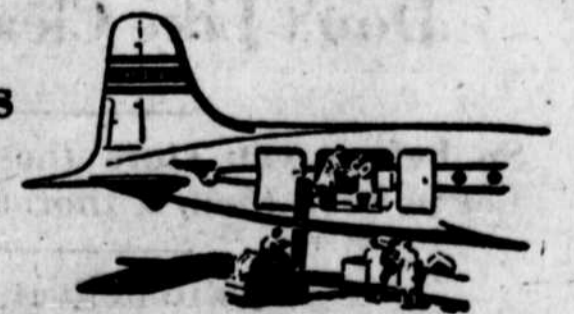


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