

Missing Prep Student Found Murdered

River Gives Up Strangled Body Of Richard Kitchel

By MIKE BRADLEY

The murder of a 17-year-old Corvallis high school student whose body was found floating in the Willamette river Saturday afternoon was under intense investigation today by Corvallis city police.

Richard M. Kitchel, son of Ralph M. Kitchel, 21 Bell Lane, a shoe repair man, was strangled, apparently following a fight in the early morning hours of Oct. 12, an autopsy indicated.

Frank Knight, Benton County district attorney, said the boy had been at a party at a Corvallis residence and had been driven to Fourth and B streets about 1:30 a.m. That was the last he is known to have been seen alive, Knight said.

Argument At Party
The high school senior, who had been in trouble with police in the past and had drunk driving and hit and run charges pending against him, had been to a party at the Paul Everett home at 21 North 16th.

There had been an argument and a scuffle at the home, police said, and Doug Hamblin, 21, drove Kitchel to the State Employment office on South Fourth where he let Kitchel out of his car to walk home.

Others At Party
Others at the party were Mrs. Everett, Marty Tucker, Mel Parnason, 17, and a 16-year-old girl identified only as Pat. It was reported.

These at the party have cooperated with police Knight said, and have agreed to undergo lie detector tests at Salem.

The autopsy showed Kitchel had bruises about the mouth and eyes, and his knuckles were bruised, indicating he had been in a fight, Knight said.

Strangled, Autopsy Shows
He had been strangled, either by a person's arm or with the sleeve of a coat, Dr. Russell Henry, state medical examiner who performed the autopsy Saturday evening, indicated. The boy was 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighed 135 pounds.

The body was clothed in the blue jeans and cowboy boots he was wearing when last seen. A missing sheepskin coat he had been wearing is being turned in to police Sunday night by Hamblin, police said.

Everett works on the survey crew at the Corvallis Sand and Gravel Co. His wife is employed in the office there.

Funeral for Kitchel is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McHenry Funeral Home. (See obituary on Page 20.)

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THIS MISSILE-EQUIPPED Egyptian boat is said to be the one which sank an Israeli destroyer in what may have been history's first sea-to-sea missile action. This

radiophoto was transmitted today from Cairo, with accompanying caption which said it was an undated stock picture of the vessel. AP WIREPHOTO

Ship Grounds, 22 Rescued

ASTORIA (AP) — The Coast Guard rescued 22 crew members from a Greek freighter Sunday night after their ship ran aground in a violent Pacific Ocean storm at the mouth of the Columbia River.

All 22 were on board—including two women—were taken safely to shore. A commercial tug stood by to assist in getting the 416-ton freighter, the Captaymatic, whose home port is Tirane, Greece.

The vessel, on its way to Portland from Alexandria, Norway, with a cargo of fish meal, ran onto waves 30-35 feet high and winds of 50-60 miles per hour on its approach to the beach ship

Berserk Man Israeli Destroyer Sinking May Bring On New War

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — A berserk paper mill employee, apparently upset over a dispute with members of his car pool, his boss and a neighbor, killed six of them today in a sudden and deadly accurate shooting spree.

Seven others were wounded, three critically.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Israel's angry mood hardened in bitter official statements today and Egyptian officials said they expect an attack "anytime" to avenge Egypt's sinking of an Israeli destroyer in what may have been one of warfare's first sea-to-sea missile tests.

Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol called the sinking of

Our armed forces are constantly on alert," Eshkol reflected the angry mood of his countrymen in a broadcast to the nation. "It was a deliberate and unprovoked attack," he said. "The blood of our soldiers, like the blood of our civilians and children, will not be shed in vain."

It was disclosed yesterday

Soviet Union's speedy rearmament of Egypt was encouraging its aggressiveness. "The Arab sinking has made it crystal clear that the safety of the Suez defense force are far from over," said the Jerusalem Post, which generally interests

himself the newspaper

McCall Suggests Tax Plan Changes

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Tom McCall yielded to rising protests today, and suggested a number of changes in his proposed 2 per cent sales tax program. The sales tax is intended to provide \$100 million in property tax relief.

A message from the governor was relayed by his aid in a legislative assistant, Edward Brandt, to the House Taxation Committee.

Among changes suggested: —A possible new sales structure to make sure that the state income tax does not increase if the federal taxable balance is used as the base for the state tax.

—Freeing the sales tax and its use by schools into the constitution. —Drop the provision in the basic school support bill that a district must spend \$60 per

—Change the basic school support formula to use of base with reality. —Perhaps exempt food and drugs from the sales tax because of being 52 per cent tax credit, which is intended to achieve the same thing. The governor said his sales tax bill is drafted not to go any effort toward the people's state into a "taxen school budgets at the 1947 level.

IED Voting Being Held
Voting will be underway at all elementary schools throughout Benton and Lincoln counties until 5 p.m. today to select the seven board members who will head the consolidated Intermediate Education Council which comes into being next June.

The polls opened at 8 a.m. today. Thirteen candidates are in the field. Fred Hertzog of Astoria, only Benton County candidate in Zone 2, Isaac Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg and Ed Paland of Skidaw are competitors. Alvin Jahn at the Fairwood District at the north end of the county is contending against John Green of the Chase Ridge District in Lane County.