

Quirks in the news

Home evades taxes

United Press International
LINCOLN, Neb. — Deputies attempting to serve papers for non-payment of taxes found the home they were seeking had vanished, leaving behind an empty lot and a muddy trail.

But Lancaster County sheriff's deputies were not deterred.

"They followed the old mud trail and found it," deputy Roy Ostrander said.

A deputy had seen the house being moved to a new site a mile away, but didn't realize it was the one that owed back taxes, he said.

The deputies posted dis-

trict warrants on the house for \$9,200 in unpaid personal property taxes dating to 1979.

A whale of a find

URBANA, Ill. — University of Illinois officials are not sure what their unique copy of "Moby Dick" is worth, but they know it is a rare edition.

The first American edition, in two volumes, of Herman Melville's novel — with a title page displaying the book's English title, "The Whale" — was found in 1977. But it wasn't until late last year that the professor of English who discovered it learned of the book's authenticity.

Professor George Hendrick discovered the book in a trunk in a home two blocks from his office. This fall, a noted Melville scholar, G. Thomas Tanselle, published results of an exhaustive study in the "Book Collector," confirming the discovery is a unique copy of the novel.

A clipping in one of the volumes indicated it had come from the library of the author. A signature of Melville's brother also appeared in the book, Hendrick said.

The current value of the book is unknown, but in 1977 a different copy, signed by Melville before he gave it to one of his old shipmates, sold at auction for \$53,000.

Community comes to help

Boy allergic to blood

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BOSTON — The Red Cross says its phones are "ringing off the hook" with offers of blood for John Duckworth, the 3-year-old boy who is allergic to his own blood and needs 30 pints a day to stay alive.

The boy is in serious condition at Children's Hospital Medical Center. Doctors said he suffers from a defect that causes antibodies to attack his blood platelets — the cells that allow the blood to clot.

The antibodies also may attack red and white blood cells and make him prone to infection, doctors said.

John, who was born with the mysterious ailment, once needed the platelets from 50 pints of blood a day. He already has undergone six operations, including brain surgery on New Year's Day.

"They call it the John Duckworth disease because they have never seen anything like it," said the boy's father, John Duckworth, of Hudson, Mass.

A Red Cross spokeswoman in Boston said donations had soared since the boy's condition became public. A special blood drive in Boston during the weekend brought in 880 pints, she said.

"The phone has been ringing off the wall with people who want to donate blood, or groups that want to set up blood drives," she said.

"We've had calls from all over the country," added hospital spokeswoman Judy Hearst. "And more blood will be needed for John."

A portable bloodmobile was to be set up between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. today in the boy's hometown of Hudson, a community of 10,000 people 25 miles west of Boston.

Several teenagers in Hudson have been knocking on doors seeking blood pledges or finan-

cial support for the Duckworths. "We are going to make everyone knows about it. We want everyone to either donate money or blood," said Hussain, 14, before she and other teens started the campaign which netted three and five pledges in an hour.

Hudson's Armvets, and the Marlborough High School have organized blood drives and the Hudson National Guard began a fund to defray medical costs.

Kathy Duckworth said she was surprised her son's condition has garnered so much support.

Radioactive cargo found intact

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DETROIT — A DC-8 transport plane crashed in flames at Metropolitan Airport Tuesday, killing all three crew members, but radioactive material carried on board was recovered from the wreckage intact, authorities said.

The 21-pound radioactive

package, resembling a paint can, was found about 20 yards from the main trunk of the fuselage, officials said. It was burned and covered with mud but intact.

Robert J. Sabo, a health physicist with the Michigan Department of Public Health, removed the container on a shovel for further inspection. He said

there was no evidence of any radioactive contamination at the crash site.

The United Flight 2885 bound for Los Angeles took off at 2:50 a.m. EST and crashed a short time later in an open area about 50 yards beyond a woods, scattering wreckage and debris over an area about the size of

two football fields. The four engines were scattered all sides of the fuselage.

Wayne County Road 100 mission spokesman Lou said the plane crashed where of its four engines caught an altitude between 500 and 1,000 feet.

Officials of United Airlines conferred with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and National Transportation Safety Board Wednesday at the scene, about 25 miles west of Detroit in suburban Romulus. There was considerable fusion over the radioactive material on the plane, officials first said they had recovered the material after the crash. Sugo finally confirmed the recovery about five hours after the crash.

"It's a mixed blessing," he said. "We hate to see anything down and there's no reason we have three dead but it's a major disaster."

"We were very fortunate that the radioactive material was recovered intact," he said. "Health authorities said it's doubtful there would be any exposure problem."



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