

Stepfather Confesses Abuse Of Amputee Vet

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give Chase a power of attorney. His \$120 a month 60 per cent disability checks from the government were turned over to Chase, Chum said.

Douglas County Fair Opens For Three Days

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Wilma Stiegers, Mrs. Grace Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Newland. They exhibited their Douglas last year at the North Douglas County fair at Drain, and at the South Lane County fair at Cottage Grove.

Mother Replies To Petition For Child's Custody

Defendants Betty B. and Gordon Wright, in answer to a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Harry D. Dollar, claim they were unaware of any change in Mrs. Wright's original divorce decree from Dollar relative to custody of her daughter.

Mrs. Wright claims she obtained her first knowledge of the change after she had been arrested in Eugene on a complaint filed by Dollar for failure to give up their child on his request.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly granted the writ, giving the father custody of the child until Aug. 30, after which she will be returned to her mother for the school year.

On a criminal charge of "taking away a child with intent to detain it from its parent," Mrs. Wright was bound over to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing in Eugene on Sept. 12.

Rain, Lessening Wind Helping In Fire Battle

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winds to blow the flames back over burned out areas. An estimated 5,500 acres of timberland and 10,000 acres of grassland were hit.

Backfires saved Tilford, a South Dakota village of 100 population, from destruction yesterday.

Shows Ease Situation. About a dozen forest fires still were burning in New England but none was reported as serious.

Scattered showers fell over New England yesterday but there was not enough rain to alleviate the dangerous parched condition of the land.

Maine forest commissioner Albert D. Nutting said the worst of eight fires burning in his state was in the Flagstaff-Deed river area.

Heavy rains also fell in the devastated Yellowstone Park area. Officials believe all four fires there may be controlled within a day or two.

In Canada, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests reported all that province's 151 fires were under control. No effective relief from the current dry spell was forecast, however.

A cool damp night brought some relief in Quebec's most serious out-break in Lotbiniere county. Flames have already taken a small toll in buildings but the six towns scattered throughout a 40-mile square area are no longer considered in danger.

Approximately 1,500 men continued working against a huge brush fire in north San Diego county in California. It has covered 6,500 acres in the last three days. Two major outbreaks yesterday were partially controlled.

Chase On Farm Drives Pet Cow Into Silo Trap

OSCEOLA, Wis., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A young Wisconsin cow with a long record of misbehavior, languished at the bottom of a partly filled silo today, waiting for an early harvest to bring her freedom.

Snoopy, 650-pound pet of 13-year-old Cherine Lammman, had to squeeze through an opening 20 inches wide and 30 inches high to get in.

She was inspired at the time, however, since Cherine's father, Everett Lammman, was in hot pursuit.

Lammman caught the adventurous heifer chomping her way through his best field of green corn. He chased her to the barn and locked the door, but snoopy headed for what looked like an exit.

Farmer Lammman heard a crash and popped inside just in time to see snoopy disappear into the silo. Snoopy, unruffled and apparently unhurt by her 12-foot fall, got to her feet and munched last year's silage leftover.

Unlike Grady, the Oklahoma cow that holds the silo-sitting mark so far this year, Snoopy's silo is below the ground rather than above it. The entrance aperture is just about ground level.

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Then the silo will be filled and Snoopy can walk—or be pushed—to freedom.

Someone suggested that the frisky heifer might enjoy her imprisonment, with tons of corn pouring in. But Lammman has that problem licked—he'll muzzle Snoopy and give her just feed and water till the job is done.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Fair to partly cloudy today, to night and Friday. Continued Warm.
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High temp. for any Aug.—106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.—39
Highest temp. yesterday—76
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.—53
Precipitation last 24 hrs.—0
Precipitation since Aug. 1—0.37
Precipitation since Sept. 1—27.87
Deficiency since Aug. 1—19

Fight To Finish On Reds Urged By Chiang Kai-shek

CANTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Chiang Kai-shek appealed to Nationalist China today for a finish fight against the "aggression" of the Communist International.

The reds answered with a new push on uneasy Canton.

The Chinese reds have "unmasked themselves as international generalissimo declared. He saw their power waning as a 'strong arrow reaching the end of its flight'."

But he also seemed to see the end of Canton as his government's refugee capital. For he said "Today Chungking will again become the center for the fight against aggression."

The new communist drive was unleashed by famed one-eyed Gen. Liu Po-Cheng in the southwest corner of Kiangsi province. It threatened three towns near the Kwangtung province border—within an arc 20 miles northeast of Canton.

It was believed the reds were trying to take Chiennan, Lungnan and Tingnan as springboards for an enveloping movement aimed at cutting the Canton-Hankow railway at Kukong, 125 miles north of Canton.

If the maneuver succeeded, large nationalist forces would be forced to retreat or risk encirclement. Canton would be seriously threatened.

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Flier Good As Word That He'll Be Late For Chow

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Don Clark, Marine reserve flier, Denver, Colo., was flying over the ocean near Catalina Island when he radioed his case.

"Call my wife. Tell her I'll be later for chow."

Minutes later the engine of his Corsair plane conked out and he crashed into the ocean as he had anticipated. A fishing boat picked him up wet but unharmed.

Animals Take Spotlight In Community Events

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 25.—(AP)—All's quiet in Salhoun county, except for the animals. They're making the news.

A bear hunt got under way after two housewives reported hearing bearish snarls in the brush.

A Cocker Spaniel ran amok and killed 71 chickens.

A team of horses won a weight-pulling contest at a county fair in Marshall by pulling 2,900 lbs. 15 feet.

A frisky cow kicked up her heels and uncovered a wallet containing \$95 her owner, Warren Wilbur, had given up for lost 16 months ago.

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Wreck Of Plane Lost In 1941 Is Discovered

LONGVIEW, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A small party of men made their way early today into the rugged Italian creek district 12 miles southeast of here toward the moss-covered wreckage of a small plane believed to contain the bodies of two men.

Timber cruisers reported the plane yesterday and recovered from it a pilot's license issued to Elmer West Jr., of Bakersfield, Calif.

(The Civil Aeronautics administration in Seattle said a plane carrying West and Frank McKenna (hometown unknown) reportedly disappeared after taking off from Eugene, Ore., Oct. 25, 1941.)

THREE "DRUNKS" FINED

The following cases were reported this morning by municipal Court Judge Ira B. Riddle:

Floyd Oliver Yocum, 34, Roseburg, committed to ten days in the city jail following a plea of guilty to being drunk on a public street.

Mac Christian Wedge, 38, Long Beach, Calif., fined \$20 upon a plea of guilty to being drunk on a public street.

John Henry Smith, 62, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was fined \$40 or given 20 days, including unpaid balance on previous fine.

Bulb Gardens Operator Denied License Renewal

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The nursery license renewal application of L. E. Marcus, operator of Sherwood Bulb Gardens, has been refused formally by the State Department of Agriculture.

The state held Marcus guilty on four complaints. They included charges that he deceived his customers and misrepresented his merchandise.

Actions Taken On Three Charged With Crimes

Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter reported that Alvin W. Williams, 24, of Sacramento, Calif., arrested on an auto theft charge Aug. 21 at Myrtle Creek, has been released to state police from Astoria.

Joseph Letelle McCool Jr., 31, charged with non-support and returned to Roseburg following his arrest in Portland, has been released on his own recognizance by order of Judge William East.

Benjamin Caul, 32, Portland, arrested in that city July 30 and returned to Roseburg by sheriff's deputies, has been released upon payment of bail on order of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Caul is charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses.

J. B. Hunter Funeral To Be Held At Falls City

Graveside services will be held Saturday morning in the Falls City cemetery for James B. Hunter, 17, who died August 24 after a brief illness. He was born July 22, 1932, in Falls City and was a student of the Falls City high school at the time of his death.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hunter, Falls City; two sisters, Janice Hunter, Lebanon; Mrs. Barbara Morton, Canyonville; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doke and Mrs. Norton, all of Falls City.

Killer Breaks Prison Second Time In Year

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property and called guards. The prisoners were identified by Cannon as Lawrence (Curly) Colton, Robert Frazier and Harold Ruddy.

Colton was sentenced from Cowlitz county for burglary but after playing a leading role in the February, 1934, riot in which eight persons were killed he was convicted of first degree murder and kidnapping and sentenced to life imprisonment. Frazier, from Spokane county, and Ruddy, from Pierce county, were serving six-year terms for second degree murder.

San Antonio, Texas, where he will complete three months basic training before returning home on leave.

Navy Official Writer Of Memo That Caused Quiz

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The suspended Navy official who wrote the anonymous memo that touched off the B-36 investigation acknowledged today he put "confidential data" into it.

Cedric Worth also told the House Armed Services committee he had given a copy of the document to plane manufacturer Glenn Martin without knowing whether Martin was entitled to secret information.

The document now has reached many hands.

Committee counsel Joseph B. Keenan, suggested that parts of it relating performance figures of the giant, six-engine intercontinental bomber, "might help an enemy or potential enemy."

"I don't doubt that they had it," Worth said.

The whole situation was embarrassing to the Defense department in its efforts to smooth out friction between the supposedly unified army, navy and air force.

The navy and air force in particular have had disagreements, mainly over strategic bombing assignments.

The 49-year-old Worth, a one-time news reporter, scenario writer and Republican party speech writer, was unmasked yesterday as the author of a memorandum which Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said reflected on the integrity of high government officials. The memorandum implied that the air force's billion dollar B-36 bomber program was a mistake, deliberately fostered by politics.

Following the disclosure, Worth was suspended from his post by Secretary of the Navy Matthews, pending a departmental investigation.

Demo Bolters Get Bid To Return To Party Fold

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join the party of the people, and help the country go forward. That is exactly what we want, and that is exactly what we are going to accomplish in the next two years.

Leader Perez of New Orleans, in charge of the new Washington state's righters office, said they expect to set up committees in all states and try to elect governors, senators and congressmen who see eye to eye with them.

He said they will defend themselves if the democratic convention in 1952 puts undemocratic, un-American and unconstitutional planks into the platform.

As for a presidential candidate? "I think the best indication of what we will do is what we did before," Perez said.

That was to put the Thurmond-Wright ticket in the 1948 field and capture, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson Claimed By Death

Margaret E. Wilson, 45, resident of N. Kane Street, died last evening, August 24, after a short illness in the Portland General hospital. She was born July 26, 1904, in Bay City, Mich., and came to Oregon when a young girl. She lived in Roseburg most of her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Roseburg.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Betty Wilson O'Neil, Roseburg and Corvallis; her mother, Mrs. Maud Taitt, Portland; three brothers, Kenneth and Douglas Taitt, both of Portland; George Taitt, Los Angeles; and a sister, Mrs. James Byrne, Portland.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Rose, Roseburg Funeral home, Saturday, August 27, at 11 a. m., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

The Bahama Islands have a population of about 80,000.

Harry E. Lester Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Harry E. Lester, 17, son of Mrs. Bessie E. Lester of Myrtle Creek, was enlisted in the U. S. air force Wednesday, M/Sgt. John F. Rose, in charge of the Roseburg army and air force recruiting station, announced today.

Harry was graduated from the Roseburg senior high school with the class of '49 and was an active member of the school band, where he played the saxophone and clarinet.

Sgt. Rose stated Lester was very much interested in continuing his music while in the service and will participate in band and orchestra activities during his tour of duty with the air force. Lester is currently stationed at Lackland air force base at

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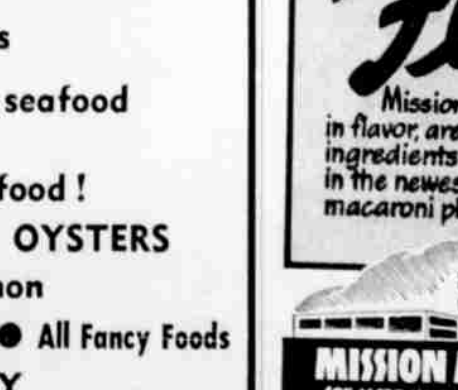
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REEDSPORT BOOMS

REEDSPORT, Aug. 25.—(AP)—This town is reveling in the best tourist boom in years.

The Umpqua river salmon run has drawn so many fishermen that every rentable room was filled and the roads lined with campers last weekend.

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