

Anesthetic Blast Fatal To Patient

NEW YORK (U) — A young mother was killed by a freak anesthetic explosion as she lay on an operating table after giving birth to her third daughter.

The explosion knocked an attending doctor unconscious. But the child, delivered by caesarean section, had been taken from the operating room and was not harmed.

Details of the tragedy, which occurred Saturday, were disclosed Sunday night by Dr. B. G. Dinin, medical superintendent at the city-owned Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn.

He said the blast apparently was set off by a spark of static electricity acting on the anesthetic, highly-volatile cyclopropane.

The cyclopropane was used, Dinin explained, since the patient's blood pressure was low. Another anesthetic might have lowered the pressure further, he added, but not the cyclopropane.

The dead woman was identified as 30-year-old Mrs. Raffellina Manfra, wife of a Brooklyn Navy Yard laborer.

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Teachers At Glide School Renew Contracts For Next Year's Work

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY

Teachers of the Glide School who have renewed their contracts for the next school term in the elementary grades are Wayne Schermerhorn, principal; Mrs. Delora Beemer, Mrs. Clarice DeBernardi, Mrs. Florence Sullivan, Mrs. Harriett Wells, Mrs. Gladys Worthington, Mrs. Esther Elliott, Robert Wintler, Calvin Christensen (a new teacher coming from Portland who will teach the seventh grade) and Myron Vleck, eighth grade, also assistant coach.

The High School staff members renewing their contracts are Miss Mildred Cunningham, Rodney Husted, Clayton Kozick, Calvin Husted, Superintendent Byron Evans remains in charge of Glide School. A complete list of the school staff will be reported June 1.

Play Said Success

The play "The Campbells are Coming" given by the Parent-Teachers Association on April 4 was a great success, attendance was over 200. The proceeds of \$130 will go towards the purchase of supplies and books for the school library. Mrs. Mike Mullins, Mrs. Bob Blakely, and Mrs. McEwen directed the play and Mrs. Alpha Michaels was make-up artist and in charge of the costumes.

The cast of characters were as follows: Ma Brannigan, Betty Gardner, Kay Brannigan, Kay Smith, Catalpa Tapp, Lillie Mullins, Cyrus Scudder, Marvin Gardner, Jeff Scudder, Dick Smith, Beldad Tapp, Ma McCord, Dick Brannigan, Skip Mullins, Betty Brannigan, Elsie Bridges, Augustus Campbell, Joyce Hatfield, Kingston Campbell, Rodney Husted.

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Lookingglass

By MRS. A. H. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis and sons accompanied by the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis, and three daughters were entertained at Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis in Arago.

Mrs. I. B. Howard, who has been confined to the Curry Sanatorium for several weeks receiving treatment for a dislocated shoulder, has recovered from her injury and is home again.

Mrs. Edna Williams and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbough, of Eugene were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of the former's son and Alva Williams, in Roseburg.

Mrs. Spencer Buckle and small daughter, Susan, were down from Woodland, Wash., to spend Easter with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Buckle, and family.

Carlton Kerr returned Monday from a week's trip to southern California where she visited with his son, Bert Kerr, and family at San Bernardino. Mr. Kerr reports that in the area north of Fontana where a large steel mill is expanding its facilities, a housing unit of some twenty thousand homes is being contemplated including a complete shopping center and other community projects.

He also advises that up to Easter Sunday, the Southern California area had a rainfall of 27 inches which is 3 inches in excess of last year's rainfall.

Galen Matthews of Sutherlin spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matthews. Mrs. Galen Matthews and small daughter, Sherlyn, are spending some time in Heppner where Mrs. Matthews is assisting in the care of her grandfather during his serious illness. Galen is a mill worker in the Martin Bros. Box Factory.

Firm Detected Cheating On U.S. Slipper Contract

WASHINGTON (U) — A House investigating committee reported Monday a Paterson, N. J., firm "has been caught 'red-handed' cheating on specifications" in supplying slippers for government hospitals.

The special House Armed Services Procurement subcommittee recommended that "prompt action should be taken to cancel all existing contracts" and that the case be turned over to the Justice Department for further action.

The subcommittee report, made public by Chairman Hebert (D-La.), was based on an investigation into how the Fashion Sport Shoe Company was fulfilling its contract. Rep. Bator (R-Mass.), requested the probe.

The report said the New Jersey concern has delivered 297,684 pair of slippers to the government, and holds contracts for an additional 393,024 pairs.

The overall approximate value was estimated at \$500,000.

The committee said it has been estimated by experienced people in the trade "that the difference in costs of the substituted materials and the deviations from the specifications amounted to as much as 15 cents per pair, or a total of \$103,000."

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Loans and Discounts—Net		190,573,894.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		870,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)		7,415,673.84
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		565,838.08
Interest Earned		1,722,988.90
Other Resources		294,981.45
		\$ 624,312,364.61

LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 14,000,000.00	
Surplus	15,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	13,310,084.68	42,310,084.68
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.		2,742,649.64
Acceptances		565,838.08
Dividends Declared		720,000.00
Deposits		576,137,335.29
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Other Liabilities		74,381.71
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