



Wayne L. Claffin's Body Will Be Sent East

Wayne LeRoy Claffin, 25, yard foreman for Steffinger Lumber Company, fatally injured in an accident at the company's mill at Tenmile, April 25, was born May 10, 1926 at International Falls, Minn. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1944, serving as an electrician's mate third class, and was discharged in 1946. He was married to Arlys Vivian Franson at Big Falls, Minn., Sept. 5, 1949. He came to Roseburg from Little Ford, Minn., about two years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the local 307 IWA of CIO.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Arlys V. Claffin, and one son, Michael, both of Roseburg; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Claffin, Big Falls, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Panno, Minneapolis, Minn. His body will be forwarded to Little Ford, Minn., for funeral services and interment.

Army Draft Calls Set 31,000 For 2 Months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Friday issued draft calls for 10,000 men in June and 31,000 in July.

The Marine Corps, which has been receiving draftees, did not ask for any in those months.

It had previously announced that it hoped to reply on volunteer enlistments after it received a draft quota of 4,000 men in May.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Marilyn Feller, daughter of Chapman A. S. Feller, Roseburg, has been announced as winner of one of four scholarships given Oregon girls at Mills College, Oakland, Calif., where she is a music student in the school of fine arts. The scholarships were bestowed on the basis of academic achievement and contribution to the student group.

ALLEN C. SAGERHORN above, has been named "Driver of the Year" by the American Trucking Association. His display of heroism in rescuing four motorists was responsible for the judges' decision. Sagerhorn driver for Consolidated Freightways, Portland, out of the company's Fargo, N. Dak., terminal.

Elizabeth Ann Purdy Dies In Eugene Hospital

Elizabeth Ann Purdy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purdy of 713 Nebo St., died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Selfe, Burbank, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Purdy of Coquille.

Private funeral services will be held in the Masonic Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday. Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Device Shifts Powersaw From Log Faller-Bucker To Woods Fire Fighter



POWERSAW FIRE ENGINE—Cecil Cunningham, assistant forester at Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's branch in Springfield, Ore., is pictured above demonstrating a powersaw converted into a portable fire engine for fighting forest fires. Company foresters at Springfield invented attachments by which a powersaw may be converted to fire fighting purpose within 90 seconds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Foresters at Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Springfield branch can turn an ordinary powersaw into a portable fire engine in 90 seconds.

The gasoline-powered saws that fall and buck timber on company logging operations may now be used to pump water on a forest fire. They will draw the water from streams, lakes or ponds in the woods.

With attachments developed by the foresters, standard auxiliary fire-engine pumps may be coupled to powersaw motors. It takes only a minute and a half to remove a saw from its motor and attach the fire pump.

A pump coupled to a seven-horsepower saw motor will spray a fire with two streams of water through 5-16 inch nozzles at 100 pounds pressure. A pump attached to a five-horsepower saw motor will spray from two hoses and nozzles at 75 pounds pressure.

The foresters at Springfield have been testing the powersaw-pump combination for the past year and use it as a valuable fire-fighting tool.

A seven-horsepower motor and pump weigh only 97 pounds and

may be moved quickly and easily to a fire. If necessary, saw motors and pumps may be strapped to packboards and carried into areas not accessible to bulkier and heavier equipment.

Affords Quick Action

Powersaws, and loggers who know how to operate them, are usually working in the woods before a fire starts. The woods become point out. At first sign of smoke, the 68-pound fire-engine pumps can be brought up and attached to saw motors. Little time will be lost in putting water on a fire.

Mountings and couplings for attaching the pumps to the saw motors were invented by Bob Gehrmann, Weyerhaeuser's Springfield branch forester. The devices have been manufactured in the company's machine shop at Springfield.

Gehrmann has applied for a patent on the mounting and coupling, but said all forest industry companies will be granted licenses to make the devices for their own use.

"We want to make this fire-fighting tool available to any timber owner who wants to use it," he explained.

Critical Stage Of Korean Truce Parley Built Around Prisoner Exchange Dispute

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Korean truce negotiations now are moving through the most critical stage in many months.

Officials here believe that a decisive turn toward either a breakdown or an agreement may come within a few days.

There is much less optimism here now about the chances for an agreement than was apparent two days ago. The reasons were supposed to ease acceptance by the Reds of voluntary prisoner return apparently have not had the hoped-for result.

The Communist attitude has been demonstrated in a new wave of propaganda attacks on the United States from the Red Chinese radio at Peiping. The Reds have charged America with spreading "artificially inspired propaganda" of optimism to divert attention from the real issues.

They have accused the United Nations command in Korea of committing "the grossest provocation" by allegedly collecting petitions from Communist prisoners of war held by the Allies stating that the signers desire not to return to Communist territory.

Authorities here say this is a distorted reference to an investigation reportedly made by Allied authorities among the prisoners to find out how many want to go home and how many desire not to return.

Optimism Upset

The investigation was made during a suspension of negotiations on the prisoner problem at Panmunjom. The negotiations were resumed last Saturday, indicating the inquiry had been completed. Secreary has covered this phase of the talks with the Communists in recent weeks, however, and results on the check have not been publicly disclosed.

Previous optimism for an armistice agreement rested mainly on the belief that a solution was near on the prisoner exchange issue. The Reds have insisted on acceptance of the principle that all prisoners of both sides sent home regardless of their individual wishes. The United Nations command has declared that prisoners who do not wish to return across the battle lines should not be forced to do so.

Officials here and U. N. leaders in Korea have said repeatedly there would be no compromise on this basic principle.

MRS. H. SIMMONS DIES

Mrs. Henry (Bertha) Simmons, 59, 814 Hoover Street, died suddenly this morning at Douglas Community Hospital. The body has been removed to the Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ANNUAL MEETING

of Civil Bend Cemetery Association will be held on grounds, May 6, at 2 p.m., to elect officers and transact other business.

All friends and relatives are urged to attend.

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Fire Razes Restaurant

OSC Student Injured By Machine Explosion

CORVALLIS (AP) — An air-liquifying machine blew up at the industrial research buildings at Oregon State College Friday, critically injuring a student.

Donald W. Harris, Portland, a senior studying chemical engineering, suffered internal injuries when a five-foot section of pipe blown 20 feet across the room, struck him across the side and back.

The machine, war surplus equipment, was built to withstand several times the pressure at which it blew up, Joseph Schultze, OSC chemical engineering professor, said.

Landmark At Philomath

PHILOMATH, Ore. (AP) — The Chab-N-Chew restaurant, Philomath landmark well known to Western Oregon sportsmen, was destroyed by fire about 3 a.m. Saturday.

Cook Iona Arrants said she discovered the fire in a storeroom. The Philomath and nearby Corvallis fire departments were unable to save the structure.

Owner Louis Dumond estimated loss at \$20,000.

Square Dance Group—The Green Square Dance Group will meet this evening at the Green School gymnasium. Beginners are requested to attend. Members are asked to bring sandwiches.

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There are certain kinds of stomach trouble which apparently are not at all related to actual pathology. These conditions are reflex, may be associated with derangements in other parts of the body and show a functional disorder of the stomach, but there is no manifest pathology. The term gastric neurosis should not be used to excuse failure to investigate thoroughly any possible diseases of the stomach. If the gastric upset is a symptom of a serious disease elsewhere in the body, investigation should be directed to this other causative condition.

Gastric neuroses are of three types: sensory, motor and secretory. The sensory neuroses are most common and differ largely in the amount and type of pain resulting. The persons has a sense of fullness, weight, and burning in the region of the stomach. There is usually a neurotic temperament manifested in other than gastric symptoms and the individual may often be hysterical. These symptoms may appear at any time when he is under abnormal stress or excitement. They may also occur in the female in connection with the menopause, menstrual irregularities, constipation or anemia. Worry will often produce similar symptoms.

Motor neuroses may include frequent vomiting without any apparent cause or with insufficient cause, a rapid emptying of the stomach into the intestine, as manifested by the rapid approach of hunger shortly after a hearty meal and con-

firmed by the x-ray, or a slowing of gastric motion and excessive retention of the gastric contents. The reflex vomiting of pregnancy is a fair example of motor neuroses. In some aggravated cases, the swallowing of certain foods will be followed immediately by its regurgitation. In some cases the eating of a certain food or eating under certain conditions will result in a complete cessation of digestion and the flow of gastric juice. The food remains as a heavy, undigested mass and the resulting fermentation produces manifest reactions. At other times and under other conditions the person can easily digest the same food and enjoy its taste.

The mental or neurotic state of the individual may produce either an excessive flow of gastric juice or an excessive percentage of hydrochloric acid in the secretion. On the other hand the amount of gastric juice secreted may be reduced or it may be altogether absent. This constitutes the secretory type of gastric neurosis. There is nothing wrong structurally in the gland but functionally it is not normal. Constipation, anemia or diseases of the pelvic region may be associated with these conditions. Care must be taken to eliminate cancer as the cause of the Hypochlorhydria and to be certain an ulcer is not the cause of the excessive secretion. Then hysteria or neurasthenia in these cases will be evident through other symptoms affecting other parts of the body as well as the digestive system. (Pd. Adv.)

Business Recession Lies Ahead, Industry Spokesman Warns His Stockholders

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Given says it's only a guess, but it's better to be safe than sorry. His company makes castings and metal products for railroads, auto and farm machinery and other industries.

Businessmen are far from unanimously behind Given in his guess. And several are telling shareholders that better days are ahead this fall.

But now that's it out in the open, perhaps others will also admit they are trying to put their firm's house in order against the slump so many fear.

Cutting Production
A great many companies have been doing just what American Brake Shoe is: Cutting inventories, trimming costs, holding down on production.

This caution has been widespread in industry—and such cau-

tion has been regarded by many as one of the best forms of insurance against a major slump.

It is when caution is forgotten in a wild boom, that a little setback can snowball into a major depression. There's no such wild boom now as preceded the 1929 crash.

But Given is among the first to put a time-table on his prediction of a recession now on the way.

Retailers Cautious

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