

Oakland Accident Victim Is Home

By EDITH DUNN

Alice Spencer, who was injured a couple of weeks ago in an auto accident, has returned home from Community Hospital. James C. Bovingdon, driver of one car, who received broken knee, is the only one of the seven injured who still remains in the hospital.

Patient At Home

Bernice Spencer, who recently underwent surgery, has also returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Dave Christie has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to be with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oiler have sold their home in Oakland to Mr. and Mrs. Wallen Oiler of Roseburg. The Lewises are moving to Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wansel of Eugene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bunch Sunday.

Dean Neas, Mel Davis and Bob Weaver were elk hunting near Coos Bay last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee and Ronald Copeland were hunting geese at Beaver Flats last weekend.

Mary Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stearns, was taken to Doernbecher Hospital, Portland, this week for a medical checkup. They returned home Friday.

Red Tactics Stir Swiss Demand

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Swiss today threatened to quit the Korean repatriation commission unless the Communists are barred from harassing anti-Red Chinese and Korean prisoners during prolonged interviews.

The threat came less than 24 hours after the Indian chairman of the commission, Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, indirectly warned the Reds to change their tactics or face suspension of the interviews Monday.

Thimayya said the repatriation commission may try to find out whether a long protest petition from POW camps housing 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 332 South Koreans actually represents their unanimous opinion.

The prisoners demanded, among other things, that the commission censor from their mail appeals to come home. But the petition was signed by only three prisoners—one American, the Briton and one South Korean.

Auction Sale Of Luggage Costly For N. Y. Hotel

NEW YORK (AP) — A Hungarian actress won a \$17,375 judgment Friday against the Waldorf-Astoria hotel because they sold her luggage at auction.

In July 1940, Francisca Gaal said, the hotel agreed to hold her 15 trunks until she returned from Europe. War broke out and she couldn't return until 1947.

The hotel said it had complied with the law — that unclaimed baggage may be sold at public auction after five years.

A Supreme Court jury decided in favor of Miss Gaal, who had asked \$53,613.

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Hypertrophic arthritis is an extremely common condition which results in a bony thickening along the margins of joints, especially in the last joint of the fingers and in the spine. In many instances, the individual is entirely unconscious of it. Approximately seventy-five per cent of men and women who reach the age of fifty experience some change in the last joint of the fingers which may result in periods of tenderness or a mild degree of stiffness and commonly a slight thickening of bone in the margins of the joints. It is usually a great source of worry but as a rule does not progress very far. It may, however, progress to produce a great deal of thickening and deformity, with twisting and bending of the finger joints.

The other susceptible area most commonly found is the joints of the spine, in which little spicules are found in both men and women past the age of fifty or sixty. These are usually discovered only by X-ray, and frequently when a person is being X-rayed for some other purpose. They, too, are usually with few symptoms but may

progress and produce marked deformity and pain.

Both the fingers and spine are susceptible to having imposed upon them the changes associated with pain and tenderness that are found in the atrophic or degenerative type. It appears that women use their last finger joints more than men and it is the stress associated with sewing, scrubbing, dishwashing, piano playing and typing that appear to some degree responsible. In men, the spine seems to carry the load, and arthritic changes are found more frequently in the spine of men.

Chronic arthritis may show gradual disappearing symptoms until the condition is no longer noticed followed by a sudden flaring up after intervals of apparent recovery. (Ed. Adv.)

Tiller-Drew Reports Fun On Halloween

By VIRGINIA BYRD

The Tiller-Drew School celebrated Halloween with games and refreshments in all the rooms. Many mothers attended and joined in the fun.

Halloween evening saw the usual trick or treaters out, en masse, with a well-behaved onslaught of the neighborhood. Some Tiller residents reported counting up to 24 masked treat seekers knocking on their doors.

Halloween Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell were hosts at a Halloween party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Scott and sons spent Saturday evening in Riddle.

Mrs. Stuart Williams and daughter, Vivien, were in Eugene over the Halloween weekend. Stuart Williams is in eastern Oregon with a party of elk hunters.

Two Downing and party from Scotts Hill went to Klamath Falls over the Oct. 31 weekend. The hunters returned with some pheasants but no geese.

Oakland Man Dies Friday

Sidney Madison Adams, 59, a longtime businessman at Oakland, died at a Roseburg hospital Friday.

He was born Jan. 1, 1893, at Oakesdale, Wash. He owned a cigar store in Oakland for the past 18 years.

Funeral services for Adams are scheduled Monday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Oakland. Dr. Homer Noble of the church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Oakland.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, Oakland; two daughters, Gertrude Stormer and Alice May Malkasian, both of Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Florence Munson and five grandchildren.

Anti-British Riots Rip Italy's Largest Cities

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four dead Friday. At least six have been killed in wild outbreaks the past three days.

Several of the 40 seriously wounded now in hospitals seemed doomed to die. Among them was a boy of 15. Many others were treated for minor wounds and released.

The riot in Rome—the second in two days—was a savage five-and-a-half-hour fight, with police jeeps sallying forth into the crowd again and again to be met with flying stones, paving blocks and firecrackers.

Fire trucks were spraying colored water on the rioters.

The Allied military government in Trieste blamed "irresponsible elements" for the rioting but did not identify them. Police later, however, raided headquarters of the Fascist—type Italian Social movement.

More than 30 police were injured yesterday in beating off a demonstration in front of the American embassy, where the mob shouted, "Assassins, assassins!"

The Trieste rioting was touched off Wednesday when young Italians, defying a police ban, marched to celebrate Italy's World War I victory day and clashed with the city's police.

Plaintiff Wins Verdict To Recover Property

A district court jury found in favor of the plaintiff, Lawrence Noblin, in a civil suit for recovery of property, according to court records.

The suit was against Billy Mohr, operator of a towing service, for recovery of a damaged automobile. Noblin's automobile was towed to Roseburg last July after it was involved in an accident at Lone Rock Bridge near Glendale.

The plaintiff sought recovery of the car or \$100. The defendant gave up possession of the car after the jury found for the plaintiff.



A WOMAN DRIVER—And a good one, at that, according to the official rules of the 13-week safety contest being conducted by a local oil firm. Mrs. Vern Molver won the title as well as several awards when she passed three safe-driver tests while stopped by an officer. Presenting her with a defense bond is Dwayne Buell, while LeRoy Hiatt, left, and Bob Grant look on. With Mrs. Molver are her three children, Mike, 5; Linda, 2; and Carol Ann, 3. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

Boy Steals Auto In Plan To Join Father In Prison

PORTLAND (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who four years ago stole a car in the hope he would join his dad in prison, is in trouble again.

He is William Stanley, released last month after spending four years in the state training school at Topeka, Kan.

He came West to be with a relative and planned to see his father who is in McNeil Island prison in Puget Sound. The father was transferred there from Leavenworth prison in Kansas. He is serving 10 years for taking illegally obtained money across a state line.

The boy's mother is at Alderson prison for women in West Virginia for 10 years where she was sent after conviction on a similar charge.

Five years ago, when he was 10, police took his parents away. "Both at the same time," the unsmiling boy said.

Police said William told them he took a car here last Wednesday night. He said he just wanted to drive. He was arrested 30 minutes later.

He said he still wants to visit his father at McNeil.

But he probably won't be able to for some time. There's the matter of the stolen car to be straightened out first.

Brownell's Charges Build Political Tilt

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Elizabeth Bentley was quoted as naming White as a member of a spy ring, had been made available to Truman.

Truman denounced the whole Brownell presentation as a "desperate" political move after Republican election losses last Tuesday in New York City and New Jersey.

Truman put his reaction this way: "Apparently the Republicans have adopted the tactics of Sen. McCarthy as a desperation move. . . I don't matter what they do, they can't breathe life into a corpse and they know it. . . They'll stop at nothing, lies or anything else, to accomplish their purpose. They're scared. They're desperate."

Truman said that "as soon as we found out White was wrong we fired him" — a statement which White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty challenged as "not true."

Hagerty said White resigned in 1947 as executive director for the United States on the International Monetary Fund. He quoted from a letter Truman wrote White accepting the resignation "with sincere regret."

To this, Truman said: "People are sometimes fired by being allowed to resign." That was the case with White, he said, and the practice is still followed in Washington.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — In a copyrighted interview, the Des Moines Register Saturday quoted T. Lamar Caudle, former high Justice Department official, as saying he "begged and pleaded" with his superiors to stop confirmation of the late Harry Dexter White in a major government post.

"Tom Clark, attorney general, was at Johns Hopkins Hospital for a checkup. I got hold of him and gave him the report. And I said, 'For God's sake, Tom, don't let that appointment go through. It will come out some day and ruin us.'"

"Tom said he sure would try to stop it, and I am sure that he did try to stop it."

Caudle is quoted as saying he later saw a picture of White bowing on the green with the late

Myrtle Creek School Facilities Investigated

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ards. The upper elementary building is greatly overcrowded (and will become more so) and will require additional construction. The Tri-City grade school has not been rated, but will probably be standard when P.E. facilities are provided.

A report of the survey by the officials was given at a meeting of the district school board Tuesday night. Considerable discussion ensued, but no future course of action was determined. However, it was decided to appoint a lay committee of citizens to ascertain the facts and work with the board in developing a program which would merit the support of the community's voters. The committee would represent the various opinions of the people in the district.

It was determined that certain costs of the building program as originally presented could be reduced and yet meet state standards.

Barneburg prefaced his remarks at the meeting by saying that, in his opinion, the people of the district have done an excellent job in supporting their schools and that the administration and school board have spent the taxpayers' money wisely and well.

My investigation reveals that the difference of opinion existing in the district seems to be centered around the multi-purpose rooms and gymnasium and the method of financing the whole program. There are those who would issue bonds and there are those who would pay cash by means of a special levy over a 2 or 3 year period. And there is some misunderstanding as to what a multi-purpose room is and its uses. There also seems to be a lack of realization that physical education is a required course requiring special classroom facilities."

PORTLAND (AP) — Burglars took a small safe, 30 cases of cigarettes valued at \$3,100, and other merchandise from a market near here Friday night. The safe contained an undisclosed amount of money.

Police believe the same burglars also entered a picture company plant but were frightened away before they could cart out a safe.

Meanwhile a Portland tavern was robbed of \$500 by a masked man who pointed a sawed-off shotgun at the bartender.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, who was then secretary of the treasury.

"I got sick at the stomach looking at that picture," Caudle said. Clark, now an associate justice of the Supreme Court, is quoted by Wilson as saying he had no recollection of the White reports from the FBI and only vaguely remembered that White had died.

Atty. Gen. Brownell charged Friday that former President Truman named White as U.S. representative on the International Monetary Fund after the FBI had twice told the White House that White was a Russian spy.

Richard Wilson, chief of the Register's Washington bureau, said Caudle, former head of the Justice Department criminal division, told him he gave adverse reports on White to the then attorney general, Tom Clark, for transmittal to the White House.

By telephone from his law office at Wadesboro, N.C., Caudle told Wilson in Washington: "That (FBI) report came to me as head of the criminal division and was marked to show that it was for the White House. It was a sweetheart. I jumped when I read that thing."

23,000 Draftees Call In January

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Friday issued a draft call for 23,000 men in January.

This is the same quota that has been in effect since last July although there has been much talk in recent weeks of a stepped-up draft call in 1954.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, director of defense mobilization, said in an address at Alfred, N.Y., on Thursday that the monthly draft call might rise to 40,000 to 50,000 by January or February and go as high as 60,000 by July.

Secretary of Defense Wilson recently said that his assistants were working on a long-range program to even out the monthly draft, avoiding peaks and low points.

The 23,000 call for January, officials said Friday, indicates that the Pentagon is not yet ready to launch into its long-range draft schedule.

There is still every prospect that later in 1954 the monthly draft calls will rise substantially above the 23,000 figure.

The January draft will bring to 1,607,430 the total drafted or earmarked for induction since selective service was resumed in September, 1950.

Staff Advisers Given Task Of Deciding Issues

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Allied and Communist diplomats today handed a team of staff advisers the tough job of ironing out disputes which have stalled efforts to arrange a Korean peace conference.

U. S. envoy Arthur Dean and top Red negotiators recessed indefinitely while their aides try to formally and probably in secret to work the deadlock.

Ki Suk Bok, North Korean Foreign Minister, councillor, indicated yesterday he would reject Dean's suggestion to turn the preliminary peace talks over to lower level advisers. As today's session opened Ki announced unexpectedly that the Reds would accept the proposal.

The Reds stipulated that "your side give up its unreasonable stand in ignoring composition" of the conference.

Two staff advisers from each side will hold their first session Saturday.

Egyptian Plotter Draws 15-Year Prison Penalty

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt's revolutionary court sentenced Col. Abdel Gaffar Osman to 15 years' imprisonment Saturday on charges of corruption and conspiracy to supply the Egyptian army with defective weapons during the 1948 Arab-Jewish Palestine war.

The court also stripped Osman of his military rank and ordered confiscation of fortunes accumulated by himself and his two wives since Jan. 1, 1936.

Osman, a Moslem, has one Egyptian and one British wife.

TOOLS STOLEN
Theft of \$75 worth of tools in a metal box was reported to city police Friday by Mrs. Raymond Buell, 1735 Grandview St. She said that the tools were removed from her husband's truck sometime the previous night.

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March Of Dimes Goal \$75 Million

The American people will be asked to contribute 75 million dollars to the 1954 March of Dimes next January. It has been disclosed by Dr. Verner Anderson, Douglas County Campaign chairman.

This sum, Anderson said, represents almost half again as much as was raised in last winter's record-breaking appeal, and will be needed in shifting from "defense to attack" in the fight against polio.

"For 16 years," Anderson said, "the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has fought polio through its programs of patient care, research and professional education. In a sense these were defensive, but now we have added an aggressive new fourth program — polio prevention."

These encouraging developments were revealed during a two-day regional pre-campaign meeting of the March of Dimes chairmen and leaders held in Seattle.

Greatest need for the immediate future is money to continue the advance in polio prevention. At the same time we must have funds to provide the best of medical care for everyone who is stricken," Anderson said.

"We stand on the threshold of the greatest victory ever achieved against infantile paralysis. We will try to enter the door in '54. So we have made our slogan for the drive — 'More in '54'."

New polio cases, fortunately, have decreased this year from the all-time high of 1952. As of Sept. 26 the total was 26,468 compared to 39,982 as of the same date last year. Total for the week ending Sept. 26 was 1953. It was estimated that 66 thousand polio patients of this and former years will be receiving financial aid from chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Red Festival Extends Major Nod To Civilians

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West) are building military bases on the territories of the West European countries, close to the territory of the Soviet Union and the people's democracies.

Bulgarian said this such conditions of the Soviet Union to take measures to strengthen its armed forces, adding:

"The personnel of our army and navy are continuing to raise the standards of their training and equipment. The autumn maneuvers recently ended in various districts of our country and all branches of the services participated. The maneuvers served a good and practical purpose and improved the handling by our troops of modern armaments in conditions close to real combat conditions. . . This showed our armed forces achieved a great deal to enhance their military preparedness."

On the domestic side, Bulgarian hailed the achievements of Soviet science and said the people have rallied round the Communist Party's central committee and the government.

"The friendship of the peoples has been greatly strengthened, and the Soviet state has become more stable," he said.

Immediately after the speech Western diplomats commented that while it contained nothing essentially new, it reflected the course of Soviet policy in recent months, including a strong tendency toward singling out the United States for the strongest criticism.

Diplomats and others, however, were impressed by the brevity of the military side of the demonstration and the essentially civilian nature of the holiday celebration. It was notable that while this year there were 36 jet bombers and fighters in a brief flypast, there were no tanks and little heavy equipment in the military portion of the parade, which lasted only 25 minutes after Bulgarian's speech.

Whisky Off Ration List; British Imbibers Happy

LONDON (AP) — Happy days are here again for Britons — Whisky comes off the ration at the end of this year.

Since the war, Britons have seen their Scotch dwindle to a trickle while supplies were sent abroad to earn dollars. Now production is back to normal and a quota system is being dropped.

A sudden rush on the whisky stores is thought unlikely, however. With Scotch selling at 34 shillings (\$4.76) a bottle, most Britons still can't afford it.

Auto Accident Kills Redmond Man; Two Hurt

REDMOND (AP) — A car left U. S. Highway 97 about seven miles south of here Friday night, killing the driver when it rolled over four times.

Dead was Dick Sifton, Redmond. Two passengers, William Hammer and Ray Gowdy, both of Redmond, suffered minor injuries and were taken to a Bend hospital.

State police said Sifton apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Elkton Man Bags Big Elk

By MRS. C. W. Menderer
Leonard Ross, Ray Cole, and Charles Ross returned from an elk hunting trip Wednesday with two elk. Ray Cole killed a huge 6-point elk estimated to have weighed 1200 pounds on the hoof, and it provided him with close to 600 pounds of locker meat.

Leonard killed an average size 5-pointer.

Suffers Injury
Joe Whitlow fell from a ladder and broke an arm last Saturday.

Mrs. Orval Beckley was taken back to Wheeler last week for further treatment for arthritis. She has been bedfast for several months.

Mrs. W. A. Wodell of Roseburg is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Ryan, this week.

To Corvallis
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carnes and Andy Anderson spent Wednesday in Corvallis on business.

Overnight guests at the Carl Licklider home Tuesday were Mrs. Lola Osburn and Grace Christianson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Hubbard spent last week hunting in eastern Oregon.

The Arme Club of the Eastern Star Chapter met Monday evening at the home of Mary Haines. Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Union Members Held On Charges Of Extortion

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP) — AFL union leader William C. DeKoning Sr., his son and five other union men surrendered Friday on charges of extorting an estimated \$380,000 from Long Island building contractors.

Officials began questioning the seven at police headquarters. The men were named in two Nassau County grand jury indictments which listed 93 counts of extortion, coercion and conspiracy.

Besides the elder DeKoning, those booked under the indictments were:

William C. DeKoning Jr., who succeeds his father as titular head of the AFL Operating Engineers Local 138.

Vernor V. Soffield, Long Beach, secretary of the local.

Charles Britton and Joseph Bell, business representatives of the local.

George Feeny and Charles Bacon, members of the local.

The senior DeKoning and Soffield had been free on bail on an indictment charging extortion from employees of Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury in an alleged kickback racket. Eleven other union men also were indicted in the case.

The indictments charge the defendants extorted \$360,000 from 250 builders of single-family homes by charging \$8 for each house foundation. The money reportedly went into the union's defense and welfare fund.

District Atty. Frank Gulotta said more than 40 builders told the grand jury that the union headed by the elder DeKoning gave them the choice of contributing the money to the union fund or hiring a member of the union to supervise concrete mixing operations. Since the standard wage for such engineers is \$16 a day, the builders chose the \$8 payments.

Pilot Survives Plane Crash Into Columbia

PORTLAND (AP) — An F94 jet fighter plane crashed into the Columbia River north of here Friday night. The pilot rode his plane down, then swam to shore.

After reaching shore the pilot, Lt. Tommy H. Hollon, 23, of Brownsville, Tex., walked a hundred feet to a residence, knocked on the door and collapsed.

Firemen quickly brought Hollon around and he was transferred to the Portland Air Base infirmary where the officer of the day said his condition Saturday morning was good.

Hollon was en route to his home base when his jet apparently flamed out. His jet apparently flamed out at 1,500 feet altitude.

Knights Templar Meet To Honor Grand Master

Walter Allen, commander of the local Knights Templar of the Masonic Lodge, has ordered a dinner meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 in honor of the official visitation of the Grand Master.

The evening's activities will include degree work in the Temple Degree. Visiting Sir Knights are welcome and members are urged to attend.

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