

Beverly Christian Found Activities Helped Through Husband's Battle For Life



RIVERSDALE CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Neil Christian, poses with two of her three sons. A native of Roseburg, Mrs. Christian has lived her entire life in Oregon.

A native of Roseburg is Beverly Jean Christian, News-Review correspondent from Riversdale. Beverly, who is Mrs. Neil Christian in private life, manages to do several things at once. Besides her duties as correspondent, she ably cares for a husband and three growing sons. There is Greg, who is six; Mark, four-and-a-half; and Dean, three, to occupy her attention, and somehow she manages to sandwich in the pleasures of gardening, and sewing clothes and playing the piano, "for my own pleasure."

Busy outside her home, too, she is president of the Riversdale

Thorne's Mother Asked To Testify Of Whereabouts

CHICAGO — The mother of Montgomery Ward Thorne will be recalled at his inquest to testify about her whereabouts on the day his body was found.

This was announced by Coroner Walter McCarron. Meanwhile, stained bedding and other articles found in Thorne's room after his mysterious death June 19 were turned over to a team of four pathologists for examination and analysis.

Two housemaids, Elizabeth Lawton and Sheila de Leon, testified at the inquest that Mrs. Thorne went to nearby Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend a dog show at about noon on the day Thorne's body was found.

They said she returned when they notified her by telephone of her son's death.

The articles the pathologists will examine include a bed sheet, mattress pad, a handkerchief, a wad of cotton, part of a cigarette and a portion of what appeared to be a pill.

One of the pathologists, Dr. Otto Saphir, said the articles "may be very valuable evidence" in helping determine the cause of Thorne's death.

The inquest was continued to July 26.

House Budget Cutters Meet Strong Opposition

WASHINGTON — House budget-cutters ran into White House opposition Tuesday in their attempt to make a whopping cut in an appropriation bill.

Led by Rep. Taber (R-NY), the self-styled economy bloc faced an administration-backed drive to restore an estimated 100 million dollars cut from the bill by the Appropriations Committee. Taber is chairman of the committee.

The \$1,195,188,079 recommended by the committee is \$765,770,188 less than President Eisenhower asked. The bill carries funds for a number of activities in the fiscal year which started July 1. It is a "supplemental" bill—that is, one carrying funds in addition to those provided in the regular departmental money bills. The Senate has yet to act on it.

Specifically, Speaker Martin (R-Mass) told newsmen, the President wants the House to override the committee's refusal to provide 22 million dollars for the federal aid airport program and 71 1/2 millions for ship construction.

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Rep. Norblad Discusses Communist Atrocities

WASHINGTON — Rep. Norblad, returning from Europe Tuesday, described the "brutalities and atrocities" of the Communists there as "unbelievable."

Norblad was an acting member of the special House committee which investigated communism as an international conspiracy. The committee held most of its hearings at Munich, Germany, and witnesses included a number of former officials of governments now under Russian control. Refugees and Communist deserters also testified.

Norblad said there appeared "little chance of a general uprising by the people within these countries because of the secret police and brutality which has occurred," but testimony indicated general

Britain Offers Montgomery For European Army

BONN, Germany — An informed British source said here Britain has made an offer to appoint Field Marshal Lord Montgomery to help run the proposed European army.

In London, eyebrows were raised in surprise at this report. The British Foreign Office refused comment.

Lord Montgomery is at present deputy to the supreme Allied commander in Europe, American Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther. The informant here indicated that if the six-nation European army actually becomes a reality, the British government has suggested it would

make him British representative to it. He would be replaced in his present post in supreme headquarters in Paris, it was said, by Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Gale, present commander of the British-Belgian-Dutch northern army group in Germany.

The idea seems to be to demonstrate to the French that Britain, though unwilling to join the European Defense Community for-

mally and merge its armed forces in the European army, intends to maintain "close association" with this organization.

The French have failed so far to ratify the EDC agreement, thus putting the entire project in jeopardy.

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