

Police Unable To Determine If Dead Deaf Mute Is Shot Or Run Over By Automobile

WASHINGTON (AP)—A deaf mute attending Gallaudet College here was fatally injured early Thursday. Police were unable to determine immediately whether he was shot or run over by an automobile.

Details given police were confused because the principal witnesses to the incident also are deaf mutes. Gallaudet is a college for students with hearing and speech difficulties.

Police said this much seemed certain: John Arthur Rieff of Centralia, Wash., lost his life in the aftermath of what began as an attempt by him and four Gallaudet students to rescue a man they thought was being attacked or kidnapped.

Rieff, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rieff of Centralia, had a hole in the back of his head when admitted to District of Columbia General Hospital. Attendees said he may have had a fractured leg and fractures of both ankles.

Police were told that at least one shot was fired during the incident, which occurred near the college, but it was not certain whether the shot struck Rieff.

Police said they were given this account, chiefly through sign language:

Rieff and four other white students—Howard R. Busby, 19, Theodore, Ala.; Larry G. Stewart, 19,

Holt Is Feeling 'Awfully Tired' After Korea Trip

CRESWELL (AP)—Harry Holt, the Creswell, Ore., farmer who has brought more than two hundred Korean orphans to this country for adoption, is feeling "awfully tired."

But he is trying to make arrangements to get 100 more of the abandoned children of American servicemen into the country. He hopes he can make a deal with an airline for another babyfift some time after the first of the year.

The law permitting the entry of these children expires on Dec. 31 but the youngsters can be brought in if adoption and other papers are completed by that time.

One of Holt's daughters, Barbara, left San Francisco Tuesday to join another daughter, Molly, who is caring for the children in Korea. Barbara accompanied her father on the recent flight that brought 89 of the children to new homes in the United States.

Holt is not sure whether he will be able to make the final trip himself. He suffered a heart attack on one of the earlier trips and has been somewhat ill and tired since.

If Holt doesn't make the trip, the Rev. Lawrence Newhouse of Escondido, Calif., who has been helping with the program, will go to Korea to supervise the baby-lift.

Ordination Service Slated In Melrose

Tonight at 7:30 at the Melrose Community Church, Robert C. Minter Jr. of Kellogg will be ordained into the gospel ministry.

Minter was recently engaged in missionary work in Austria under the auspices of the World Missions to Children. Mrs. Minter is also from Kellogg. The Minter plan to leave for England in the early part of 1957.

The ordination will be open to the public.

Two Hungarians Assist Fellow Countrymen

BAKER (AP)—Two Hungarian refugees who found sanctuary in the United States and employment in Baker have dipped into their savings to help their less fortunate countrymen.

Janos Kern and Stephan Huszar—who have worked at construction jobs here only a few weeks—have contributed \$50 to the Oregon Committee for Hungarian Refugees.

And they have told their sponsor, Mrs. Jan Goodjohn, they also plan to repay their transportation costs to Oregon.

Streamlined Army To Fight Atomic Warfare Planned

By P. D. ELDRED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Infantry divisions made up of five combat units and geared to fight atomic as well as conventional warfare, soon will replace the bulkier, three-regiment divisions.

Armored divisions also are to be modernized, but the changes in them at this time will be comparatively minor, the Army announced Thursday in Washington and at 6th Army headquarters here.

A special combat development and research center at Ft. Ord, Calif., has been taking the "bugs" out of the new basic combat unit around which the streamlined divisions will be created.

Field tests have shown that the unit best suited for modern warfare is "larger than the old battalion, and smaller than the regiment."

Just how many men it will have was not disclosed.

The reorganized infantry divisions will be characterized by increased firepower, greater mobility and the capability of wide dispersal to survive under atomic attack.

A whole new group of weapons is contemplated.

The Army has announced a new 7.62 m.m. machine gun, which it describes as "a lightweight, general purpose gun developed to replace all three of the present .30-caliber machine guns. It can be fired from shoulder, hip, tripod or an aluminum tripod mount." The 7.26 bullet is just a fraction smaller than .30 caliber.

There is a new rifle on which tests have been completed which fires the NATO ammunition and embodies certain improvements.

The infantry will have a new guided missile known as the "Dart," transported by light truck and described as "a simple but effective antitank missile... with a high probability that a single hit would destroy a heavily armored tank."

Improved artillery, mortars, submachineguns, helicopters and the addition of Honest John and other type missiles will, the Army believes, make the smaller division much harder hitting.

Santa Gets Scrambled At Christmas Party

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Christmas was taken care of here all right but for a time it looked as though the Santa Claus at the Odd Fellows annual party had things too badly scrambled for salvage.

Santa came through a fireplace with his bag on his back. It was filled with presents for the children who were watching him.

Suddenly he tripped and fell and as he did so the plaster board fireplace, which had been assembled to look like the real thing, tumbled down and covered him.

Small children wept to see Santa struggling in his prison.

Finally he was extricated, the fireplace was restored and gifts were distributed.

Illegal Gold Dealings Charged To New Yorker

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Joseph J. Boyle of New York City was held here today under \$100,000 bond after being arrested on a New York warrant charging illegal gold dealings.

Boyle, 52, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal government of its function in fixing and regulating the importing and exporting of gold coin or secret bullion.

Secret Service agents said Boyle was indicted in New York Aug. 27, '52. They said Boyle said he had been in Mexico a year before being deported.

The agents said the indictment alleged six million dollars in gold was diverted to the black market.

Eisenhower Said Seeking Permission To Use Force In Mid East If Necessary

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said today President Eisenhower is reported considering asking Congress for authority to use United States armed forces "as he deems necessary to maintain peace in the Middle East."

Quoting "a reliable source," the dispatch from Washington said, congressional leaders would be asked to give their views on "the possibility of getting congressional sanction for the President to use the armed services... in accordance with his best judgment in the event of any aggression in the Middle East."

The Times article by James Reston said "the conference would be held at the White House next Tuesday. Secretary of State Dulles was expected to be on hand."

Dulles and the President met at the White House Thursday and discussed the Middle Eastern situation. But, said the newspaper account, "nothing was said about any decision" to ask Congress for authority to use force if necessary in the Middle East.

"Officials here," the dispatch continued, "have become increasingly disturbed about the possibility that trouble in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Jordan may lead to further Soviet penetration of that part of the world."

"This fear has grown since the weakening of British influence in the Middle East as a result of the British-French-Israeli invasion of Egypt."

"Consequently," administration officials have been discussing what action can be taken by the United States to make it clear that it does not intend to stand aside and watch a chaotic situation develop there to the benefit of the Soviet Union."

Oakland High Is Accepted By Northwest School Assn.

By EDITH DUNN
Oakland Correspondent

Oakland High School recently was accepted as a member in the Northwest Assn. of Secondary and Higher Schools.

It is one of two schools that were accepted for membership this year. The organization takes in Oregon, Wyoming, Washington, Montana, Utah, Idaho and Alaska. According to information on hand, Oakland is the fifth school in Douglas County to be accepted, and the first in 19 years. Others are: Roseburg (1918), Drain (1934), Reedsport (1936) and Myrtle Creek (1937).

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4. It requires incoming teachers to have a high level of preparation before they can be considered for employment.

5. It requires the school to meet state standards and the even higher association standards.

6. It requires the school to have a high level of standards in all areas of secondary education.

Oakland High School was accepted on high standards in the following areas of secondary education: Building, library and laboratories, records, administrative and student, graduation requirements, school atmosphere, staff, student government, preparation of teachers and administrators, teacher load, student load, athletics and student activities.

Professor Now Reported Working Near Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—Orest Stephen Makar, former St. Louis University professor who renounced his American citizenship and came to Russia Dec. 15, now is reported working at the Lvov Polytechnical Institute.

Makar, a Ukrainian-born photomaking expert, was dropped from his St. Louis teaching job last summer. He previously had worked at the U.S. Air Force Base at Alamogordo, N.M. His wife accompanied him to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet news agency Tass quoted Makar as saying Tuesday: "My dream of working in the Soviet Union, where there is every facility for scientific research, has now come true."

Dancing Jamboree

The Tri-N dance club, Myrtle Creek, will hold a jamboree at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles' Hall in Myrtle Creek.



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