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This Week in History

October 18, 1977—Reg 1977—Reggie Jackson hits three consecutive home runs, on three successive pitches, to lead the New York Yankees to their 21st World Series Championship, their first in 15 years.
 October 19, 1849—Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first woman in the US to receive medical degree.
 October 20, 1975—The Supreme Court rules that teachers could spank students if the students were told in advance of the behavior that would warrant such punishment.
 October 20, 1820—Spain sells the eastern part of Florida to US for \$5 million.

Weather

Through the weekend

Today	Scattered Showers	61° F High 49° F Low
Thursday	Scattered Showers	63° F High 51° F Low
Friday	Showers	63° F High 47° F Low
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	60° F High 44° F Low
Sunday	Mostly Cloudy	62° F High 45° F Low

Thought for the week

"If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y plus Z. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut."—Albert Einstein

Actor Killed by LAPD

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Friends of an actor shot to death by police as he allegedly wielded a fake gun at a Halloween costume party are questioning whether race played a role in the killing.

Officer Terri Hopper shot Anthony Dwain Lee early Saturday as he and another officer investigated a noise complaint at the West Los Angeles mansion where hundreds of people had attended the party, officials said.

"He's a black man who died in a white neighborhood," Mary Lin, one of Lee's friends, told the Los Angeles Times.

Police said Hopper, who also is black, and his partner arrived at the residence about 1 a.m. Saturday, and were searching for the owner when



Anthony Dwain Lee

they peered through a window and saw Lee and two others in a small room.

Hopper fired through the glass when he allegedly saw Lee point a gun at him. The gun turned out to be fake.

"He had no way of knowing it was fake even though people were in costume. If you feel your life is threatened, you react in the way you were trained," said Officer Charlotte Broughton, a police spokeswoman.

"I think most people can understand where we're coming from as far as what we have to do. We're risking our lives every day," she added.

Broughton refused to say whether Hopper, a three-year department veteran, identified himself before firing.

Steve Sims, a nurse attending the party, told the Los Angeles Times that Hopper was distraught after the shooting, asking repeatedly as they

waited for an ambulance: "Why did he have to pull that gun?"

Lee, 39, had been wearing a black sweat shirt, a black vest and tan pants, said county coroner's Lt. Dan Aikin. It was not immediately clear if he was also wearing a mask or other elements of a costume.

Partygoers said some guests were dressed up as Los Angeles police officers.

The house's absentee owner and builder, Warren Lipson, told the Times that he wondered why police ventured behind the mansion investigating a noise complaint.

"They walked up the open driveway and passed by several kitchen windows and other large windows in the living room, all of which were full of people in costume," he said.

SWAT Member Shot by His Instructor

A SWAT team member killed during a training exercise was shot by his instructor who was accidentally handed a gun loaded with live ammunition, according to new details of the shooting.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Bowman, 35, was shot in the head Sept. 12 by firearms instructor Kevin Vail. All weapons used during exercises at Camp Rilea on the north Oregon coast are supposed to be loaded with blanks.

According to a document released by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department, Vail had been helping another officer load his weapon.

While trying to fit a magazine into the firearm, the officer took a clip from the SWAT team van that had been pre-loaded with live rounds.

The magazine fit, and Deputy Vail, who was briefly distracted by another officer, concluded that the weapon, not the clip, was faulty. He then loaded the magazine into his



Deputy Bill Bowman

own gun. He did not know the clip had been exchanged for one that was filled with live rounds.

Clatsop County has said it will not file charges against those involved in the shooting. District Attorney Joshua Marquis has said an investigation by his officer showed no evidence of criminal negligence, recklessness or any other criminal conduct. The Clackamas County Sheriff's office will conduct its own internal probe.

Police Chief Kroeker Defends Anti-Gay Comments

Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker is offering an explanation for statements he made about abortion and gays.

The November issue of "Portland Alliance" says that Kroeker, while a member of the Los Angeles Police Department spoke to a group of Christian officers and made anti-gay and anti-abortion statements.

Monday, Kroeker released a statement saying the remarks were made as part of a church-related gathering

and said, "I will rigorously defend my right to speech and my right to religion and all its doctrines. I will also fulfill my responsibility as chief of police to keep my religious beliefs in their proper place and adhere with rigor to the law enforcement code of ethics, the values of the Portland Police Department and to the laws of Oregon and Portland."

Kroeker also asked that Portlanders tolerate his own faith, and he will do the same for others.

Police Officer Faces Forgery Charge

Portland Police Officer Ronald Henson was indicated by the Multnomah County Grand Jury on Oct 17 charge of Forgery in the First Degree and Acquiring a Controlled Substance by Fraud.

The charges stemmed from an internal criminal investigation con-

ducted by the Portland Police Bureau.

Officer Henson is a 10-year veteran of the Portland Police Bureau and has been on a leave of service since March. His prior assignment was with the Tri-Met Division.

Some people still think a mouse always has whiskers.



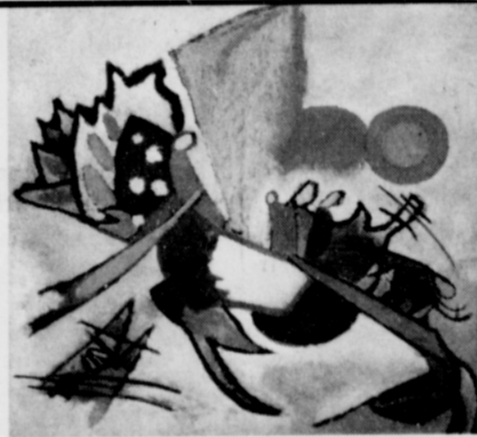
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