

Stepfather Held Sane, to Face Kidnap Charge

MONTESANO, Wash., March 30 (AP)—An Oakville mechanic who is accused of holding a war veteran stepson as "a prisoner of fear" in the veteran's home near Oakville last year was adjudged sane today. Now he must face a charge of kidnaping and three counts of assault.

The stepfather, Frank Chase, 32, was arrested last August after 29-year-old Henry Chum, an amputee war veteran, was found in his home in serious condition.

Deputy Prosecutor Orville Peoples said Chum had large bruises on his body which he said had been inflicted by the stepfather during a series of beatings.

The stepfather was taken into custody and the assault and kidnaping charges were filed against him.

A suit was later filed against Chase, asking the return of \$3,988.05, which he allegedly took from Chum. This represented \$2,788.05 which the veteran had received for disability pension and an automobile the older man had taken from his stepson and sold. The automobile was a gift from the government to Chum because he was an amputee.

Prosecution of the charges against Chase was delayed while he was treated at Western State hospital the last four months. He was released a week ago and the sanity hearing ordered.

Chum now is working as a logging truck driver. Bail for Chase has been set at \$5,000.



STUDENT OF THE SUN DIAL — James T. Walker, of Long Beach, Cal., World War II bomber pilot, shows some of the sun dials he has designed and built as a hobby at his home.

Board Probing Welfare Asks Suggestions

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—The legislative interim committee on welfare, meeting here for the first time, decided today to call for suggestions from interested groups.

State Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, committee chairman, said invitations will go to doctor and hospital groups, county public welfare commissions and others.

The state's welfare load had increased 700 per cent, the chairman said, while the state's population increased about 50 per cent in the past 13 years.

State Welfare Administrator Loa Howard told the committee the department is charged with various expenses that should be borne by other state agencies.

Hubbard Couple Returns From California Trip

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HUBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rose returned Sunday from a vacation trip to California. They visited in Bakersfield, Wasco and Taft.

Martha Morrison resumed classes at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Monday after spending spring vacation at home with her family the John Morrissons.

Bonnie Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridge, enrolled this week for the spring term at Oregon State college.

Church Slates China Speaker At Turner

Statesman News Service
TURNER — A fellowship dinner and program will be held in the Christian church dining room Friday at 7 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Paul Shen, a Chinese minister, now attending the Western School of Evangelical Religion at Jennings Lodge.

Shirley Hennies, a member of the Rainbow Assembly at Stayton, was honored by the appointment of a grand representative at the recent Grand Assembly of Oregon held at Corvallis. Other Turner girls attending the assembly were Karleen Drager, Carol Newkirk, Irene Thomas, Patricia Hennies and Dolly Hays. Mrs. Sam Drager went with the girls as an advisor and chaperon. Others attending the installation Saturday night from here were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennies, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper, Paul Thomas, Loren Newkirk, and Jerry Wipper.

Mrs. Paul Fehlert of Stayton has been a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller for the past week. Mrs. Fehlert has been in poor health.

Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union Sets Program

Statesman News Service
JEFFERSON — The next meeting of the Sidney-Talbot Farmers union will be April 13, when Charles Keeseecker will be chairman of the committee, assisted by Chris Jorgensen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.

The Sidney-Talbot Home Extension unit will meet in the basement of the Talbot Community church Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30. Members are requested to bring a sack lunch and the project "Oven Meals" will be given by project leaders, Mrs. A. W. Nussom and Mrs. John Craig. Samples of the demonstration will be served and election of officers held. Mothers of small children are invited to use the nursery. This unit will serve as dining room hostesses at the spring festival in the Salem armory May 13.

Mr. Jefferson Rebekah Theta Rho girls will hold a box social and program in the IOOF hall Friday night. Refreshments will be provided for those who do not bring boxes.

Eastern Star Group Meets At Detroit

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DETROIT — The new club for Eastern Star members was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Parker with Mrs. Edgar Davis as assistant hostess. Nine members were present. Following a short business meeting the women made Easter baskets, and later played canasta. Refreshments were served. A birthday handkerchief shower was given for the president, Mrs. Ron Hellwig. Due to Easter vacation, it was voted to postpone the next meeting until April 18.

The next meeting of the Womens Civic club will be at the home of Mrs. Delmar Nelson on April 5 at 8 p.m.

County X-Ray Program to Start at Aurora

A short X-ray program for north Marion county will open Saturday at Aurora.

The object of the survey is to X-ray all persons 15 years of age or older to detect tuberculosis and other chest diseases. The free service is made possible by Christmas seal sales and state and county tax money.

Sponsors of the program are the Oregon and Marion County Tuberculosis and Health associations, and state and county health departments.

Three X-ray units will visit 11 county communities during April. A unit will be located in Salem on April 5 and 6. Other Marion county communities will be surveyed next year.

At Aurora, the units will be at the community hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Willis Yoder is chairman of the program there, and Mrs. Earl Andresen of Salem is county chairman.

Rosebushes From Oregon Given to King

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—King George has three new rosebushes that came all the way from Portland, Ore.

Donald Sloan of Portland, official of a group of rose-fancying businessmen called the "Royal Rosarians," left them at Buckingham palace Wednesday.

Sloan handed them to an aide in the royal household. He didn't get to see the king.

For the presentation, Sloan wore the Rosarian garb of white straw hat, white suede shoes and white gabardine suit with a red rose sleeve emblem.

He told a reporter: "Our bunch is all wrapped up in your royalty. We've muddled ourselves on your old English tudor court."

New Weeders Help Farmers

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—(INS)—Farm mechanization will receive another shot in the arm as soon as the cycloid or scallop weeder begins pouring off assembly lines.

The unique weeder still is under development at Colorado A&M college at Fort Collins, but designers said it won't be too long before the time and labor-saving device is available to farmers.

The Cycloid weeder primarily is designed for use on sugar beet areas. It can be used, however, in any row crop where the farmer wants a quick thinning method.

Co-Designers R. D. Barmington and Richard Claycomb, engineers for A&M experiment station, said the scalloping weeder will save more than \$10 an acre in labor for thinning beets and other crops.

It is said to be especially effective in crusted fields because of the shearing action of the teeth. Weeds are reduced to a minimum both in the row and between rows.

And, designers added, the machine can be used in either single or multiple units. The units are estimated to cost the farmer \$50.

Julius Caesar adapted the Julian calendar which is the basis for the current Gregorian calendar from Egypt's calendar.

Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. What southern city is known as "the Pittsburgh of the South"?
 2. What famous American said, "I'd rather be right than president"?
 3. What nation of Europe is governed by the House of Orange?
 4. What kind of thread is like made from?
 5. What famous opera by Giuseppe Verdi has its plot laid in ancient Egypt?
- ANSWERS
1. Birmingham, Alabama.
 2. Henry Clay.
 3. Holland.
 4. Mostly cotton.
 5. "Aida."

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Family Fight Results in Two Deaths

SPOKANE, March 30 (AP)—A man shot and seriously wounded his estranged wife tonight, shot and killed a man who ran to her aid and then fired a fatal bullet into his own body, Detective V. M. Morgan reported.

The dead were identified as Clarence Belton, about 28, and Lowell A. Craig, 23. Belton's wife, Jean, was struck in the head and shoulder by a single shot and taken to a hospital. Her condition was said to be serious.

The shooting took place in the front yard of a small house behind a north side nursing home.

Morgan said Mrs. Belton was shot as she covered in the driveway of the house. Her screams had attracted Craig who worked at the nursing home. He was shot as he ran from the back door of the building.

The detective said Mrs. Belton, a waitress, recently filed suit for divorce.

Five shots were fired from the .38 caliber revolver.

Arson Cases Dismissed by Toledo Judge

TOLEDO, Ore., March 30 (AP)—Arson indictments against three men were dismissed today by Circuit Judge Fred McHenry after preliminary arguments over evidence.

The judge held a special session last night to hear defense and state attorneys arguments on the evidence submitted earlier while the jury was recessed. The jury had been called for the trial of Cecil Clarence Hill on arson charges involving a January 21 fire at the Carter sawmill in Elk City.

Two brothers, Alfred and William McQueen, were also indicted. They would have stood trial separately if the court had ordered the case against Hill to continue.

State Department Aide on Furlough in Dallas Home

DALLAS, Mar. 29—Capt. Johnnie Bengs, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bengs, arrived home on a furlough last week after being in India for nearly two years. During most of that time Bengs was stationed at New Delhi on a U.S. department of state assignment and a United Nations commission.

Bengs is due to return to New Delhi on April 22 and expects to be there for about another two year period.

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2. [Blondie vacuuming]

3. [Blondie vacuuming]

4. DAGWOOD! I FINISHED IN HERE AGES AGO!

DICK TRACY

1. BRAINY ENOUGH TO ENGINEER THAT 'BIG EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBERY'—BUT STUCK WITH MARKED MONEY!

2. YEAH—THE REST OF THE GANG OUTSMARTED YOU. THEY TOOK THE UNMARKED DOLLAR YOU DUMMY!

3. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO TWIDDLE YOUR CIGARETTE WHEN YOU TALK TO ME!

4. WELL, THERE YOU ARE! ALL OVER THE BACK PAGE.

5. 'DICK' TRACY INVENTS AUTOMATIC DOOR-RAISER FOR DOG'S HOUSE.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

1. ANYBODY CAN SEE ZERO IS ANNIE'S DOG—HE LOVES HER—OBETS HER—AND WHEN MRS. PETTAFOG TRIES TO TOUCH HIM HE SLINKS AWAY IN TERROR.

2. I KNOW, BUT MRS. PETTAFOG CLAIMS THE DOG WAS STOLEN YEARS AGO—DOGS HAVE SHORT MEMORIES—AND MRS. PETTAFOG IS WELL KNOWN—NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE LITTLE ORPHAN.

3. MRS. PETTAFOG IS WELL KNOWN AS A SNEAKING, UNSCRUPULOUS, TROUBLE-MAKING GOSSIP—

4. BUT SHE HAS MONEY—SHE COULD PAY FOR A DOG LICENSE—THE CHILD IS PENNILESS—

5. GLORYSKY ZERO! DIDYA HEAR THAT? GENERAL JOHNNY IS GONNA GET YOU OUTA HERE!

BUZ SAWYER

1. THAT FORT GIRL CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HER NAME. I WONDER—DO YOU THINK MAYBE WE OUGHTA GIT 'ER TO A DOCTOR?

2. WELL, I PUNNO AS A DOCTOR'D HELP.

3. IF YOU ASK ME, SHE'S JUST PLAIN CRAZY. MAYBE DANGEROUS.

4. DANGEROUS!

5. WHEW! TELL YOU WHAT, BABY—YOU STAY HERE AN' WATCH 'ER—I'LL GIT 'YI' SHERIFF.

6. NOT ON YER LIFE! YA GONNA LOCK 'ER IN AN' GO WITH YOU!

MICKY MOUSE

1. HUH?

2. BE OF ANY SERVICE TO YOU, EFFENDI?

3. I SAID... COULD I BELIEVE IT!

4. A TALKING CAMEL? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

5. OH... I DON'T REALLY TALK...

6. IT'S MY MASTER WHO DOES THE TALKING! HE'S A VENTRILOQUIST!

GIP KIRBY

1. OES, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO CONFIDE IN ME? ARE YOU... BR... IN TROUBLE?

2. NOT AT ALL, MR. KIRBY—I HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER, SIR...

3. Today, my dear Juliet, my employer, whose generosity has made me a man of means, expressed concern. He told him I was never happy, which is indeed the truth. As you requested, I shall confide in him until I die. Time as

4. IN ANOTHER CITY! LISTEN TO THIS SLEEPY! ROWDY IS 'A MAN OF MEANS!'—AND I BELIEVE I'VE GOT HIM ON THE HOOK!

GASOLINE ALLEY

1. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO GET REPNECK'S DINK, PIDGE.

2. YOU AN' HOPE HAVE GOT BETTER PERSONALITIES, CORK. MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE IT CLICK.

3. I'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU. I HOPE IT'S ENOUGH!

4. IF I DON'T DROP IN FOR A WHILE, YOU'LL KNOW I'M OWIN' YOU TIME TO PRACTICE.

5. GIVE 'EM A CLASS OF WATER AN' TAKE THEIR ORDER, CORK. THEN BRING 'EM ONLY THE SILVER THEY'LL NEED.

6. I GET IT—SAVE ALL THE DSK WASHING WE CAN. THANKS, BESSIE. I'LL LEARN.

BARNEY GOOGLE

1. I SHORE AM TICKLED THAT THAR TIGER LIL DONE LEFT HOON' HOLLER WHEN SHE DID, PAW!

2. SHE WUZ JES' A PURTY FACE WIF NAUGHT BEHIND IT, MAW!

3. WHY DON'T WE UNS HOP AN' SHIP HOME LIKE WE USTER DO, PAW?

4. OFFHAND—I CHINT THINK OF NO WAY TO GIT OUT OF IT.

5. DURN YORE HIDE, MAW!! YE HOPPED WHEN YE ORTER SKIPPED!!