



DIVING CHAMP IN ACTION—Bob Clotworthy, U. S. diving champion, slips through Bermuda sky in an impressive display of skill during International Swimming Week.

Disabled Vet Sought in Theft; Officer Pal Innocently Helps

BREMERTON (AP)—A warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of a State Patrol employe in connection with the disappearance of \$1,200 from the district patrol office before dawn Wednesday.

A deputy sheriff told of innocently helping the man on a fruitless search for a hacksaw to saw off a steel box padlock.

The warrant was issued for the arrest of Gale Maston, 30-year-old patrol radio operator, by Justice of the Peace Ogun Johnsen. Maston, a disabled Army veteran, is the son of Kitsap County Assessor Harry C. Maston.

He has been a patrol employe 18 months.

The sheriff's office and State Patrol issued a pickup call to law enforcement agencies in all Western states for the man whom Patrol Sgt. Charles F. Kinzel said "was one of the most respected men I have had working for me."

State Patrol headquarters at Olympia announced late Thursday afternoon that Maston's car had been found in Portland.

Kinzel said the money was reached by prying up the lid of the locked strongbox so that the car was bag inside could be pulled out. The money was from drivers' license receipts.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Colman told of seeing a light in the office at 2:30 a.m. He said he saw the man he knew well working over the steel locker.

"I rapped on the window and he waved and said, 'Hi, Colman,'" the deputy said. "Then he came around and let me in the door. I asked him what he thought he was doing and he told me he was trying to get some things he needed out of a locker but his key jammed in the lock."

He said the man appeared cool and unperturbed in the office and while they were together on a fruitless quest for a hacksaw at a nearby garage.

Colman said he drove past again 15 minutes later and saw the pa-

Power Groups Ask Hold Up On Dam Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Counsel for public power groups Thursday asked the Power Commission to hold up the Hells Canyon hearing until it rules on alleged non-compliance by Idaho Power Co. with commission regulations.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, attorney for the National Hells Canyon Association and several public utility districts, opponents of the Idaho Power proposal to build three dams on the Snake River, noted in her request that she had filed a motion July 14 asking the commission to rule on the non-compliance charge.

A Power Commission official said that interested parties have 10 days within which to answer and that under normal procedure it could be expected that the hearing will resume as scheduled on Oct. 5.

Mrs. Cooper contended in the July 14 motion that Idaho Power had not shown economic, engineering or financial feasibility in its application for authority to build the three dams, which would block any future construction of the proposed huge Federal Hells Canyon project.

It was further contended that the company did not propose a comprehensive plan for water resources development of the Snake.

Examiner William J. Costello denied the motion and Mrs. Cooper appealed to the commission.

Recess Extended
Costello recently extended the current recess in the hearing until Oct. 5 at the request of Mrs. Cooper. She said Thursday she was "not requesting a further extension of the recess," but added "we do not feel that the hearing should go forward until this matter has been disposed of."

tro employe turn off the lights and enter his car.

The elder Maston said his son acquired tuberculosis in Army service in Europe after the war and now is listed as an arrested case, needing weekly treatment.

Maston served in the South Pacific in World War II, reenlisted in 1946 and served two years in Europe and then attended the University of Paris for two years.

His wife, whom he married in Europe, said he did not return home Tuesday night after telling her he was going to a meeting.



PICKING UP SPEED—Henri Frantz's motorcycle takes to the air at the top of a hill in race at Paris' Montreuil cross-country track. Henri, a Frenchman, held on to win.

Cotner, Harris Seek Junior Class Position

Bob Cotner and Mack Harris will complete for the presidency of the junior class at Salem High School in a revote to be held today as a result of an election Thursday.

Also requiring a revote today will be the offices of class secretary and treasurer. Nancy Owens and Diane Miller will vie for secretary and Bev Hamman will oppose Jim Hardie for treasurer.

Class officers elected yesterday were Kay Ruberg, vice president; Terry Salisbury, sergeant-at-arms; Jane Moorefield, song queen; Jackie Hafner and Betty Harrison, assistant song queens; Ken Schreengost, yell king; and Bob Foreman and Bill Drakeley, assistant yell kings.

Jailers Clean Up After Imbibers

HOLLISTER, Calif. (AP)—Ever toss an empty beer can or bottle away as you drove along a scenic road?

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HEAVY SLEEPER

DENVER (AP)—Anthony Gentile told police that before going to sleep in his room he had placed a billfold containing \$25 under his pillow. When he awoke, billfold and money were gone. So was the pillow.

Governor Urges Aids for Drives

Liberal support of the Community Chest and United Funds Campaigns was urged by Gov.

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