

# Committees Charge Military Evasion of 'Public Information'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two House committees have cracked down on the military for what they call the "unpardonable misuse" of congressional reports to "evade giving out legitimate information" to the public.

## Car Bumped Into River; Three Drown

COSHOCTON, Ohio (AP)—Three persons, including a 6-month-old baby, were drowned and two others were injured critically Sunday when their car was pushed into the Tuscarawas River by a second vehicle.

The accident occurred two miles south of nearby Newcomerstown. The State Highway Patrol identified the dead as: Mrs. Celia J. Jones, 23, of Cleveland; Roy L. Jones, her infant son; and Eskew E. Egnor, 22, of Dixie, W. Va.

Two injured were Willie E. Egnor, 25, also of Dixie, and Cecil Jones Jr., 25, driver of the car and husband of the dead woman. Both Egnor and Jones were in hospital.

The State Highway Patrol said Jones apparently lost control of his car when it was struck from behind by a second auto. The car plunged off the highway and into the river.

## Coast Guard Rescues Heart Attack Victim

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Coast Guard helicopter Sunday rescued a Spokane man, 39-year-old Clyde O. McCafferty, who had suffered a heart attack aboard the fishing vessel Blue Bell seven miles off Point Bonita, just north of the Golden Gate.

The copter landed McCafferty at San Francisco's Civic Center, only a block from Central Emergency Hospital, where he received quick treatment and, Sunday afternoon, was reported in "fair condition."

LT. Cmdr. James L. Harrison, who received the emergency call, flew his copter to the Blue Bell and lowered a wire basket stretcher for the sick man. McCafferty was strapped in and inadvertently dunked in the ocean.

Cmdr. Harrison said the dunking occurred while raising the stretcher. The pilot's inter-communications system was jammed by another transmitter and, unable to hear directions from his crewman, the patient was inadvertently lowered into the water once before being lifted into the copter.

McCafferty had left Berkeley Yacht Harbor in the morning with his brother-in-law for a day of fishing.

## Clergyman Turns Son in to Police

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A Philadelphia clergyman turned his 13-year-old son over to police Sunday for taking \$200 in church funds.

The clergyman, the Rev. Clarence L. Taylor Sr., told detectives he did it "to teach my boy respect for law and decent behavior."

The boy, George, was charged with larceny and sent to the youth study center.

## Washington Escapee Reported Dangerous

STEVENSON, Wash. (AP)—Earl Rhodes, awaiting sentence for larceny and burglary, escaped from the Skamania County jail here Sunday.

The sheriff's office said Rhodes was not armed but should be considered dangerous.

## Hollywood Drive-In Theatre

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## North Salem Drive-In Theatre

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light Sunday in an exchange of correspondence between Rep. Moss (D-Calif.), chairman of the House Freedom of Information Committee, and Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee.

Moss, in reply to questions, said the defense establishment had attempted to use a committee report accompanying last year's appropriation bill "as a convenient screen to hide behind" in handling information.

"It was clearly the intent of the appropriations committee to express disapproval of the release of information about weapons and plans, but it was broadly interpreted by the Defense Department to apply to virtually all types of information," he said.

**Bristling Directive** As a result, the appropriations committee in its latest report this month included a bristling directive to military officials not to continue its comments "as a cover up for inefficiencies and weakness of administration."

The crackdown had its inception in an appropriations report of last year criticizing the release of what the committee deemed to be military secrets. The report concluded: "too much information has been released which is of no benefit to the American public, but which is of tremendous value to our opponents."

Moss committee members investigating suppression of information by government agencies were subsequently surprised to have this wording cited back to them as authority for withholding information.

**News Held** When investigators check with Mahon, he retorted it was "unpardonable that government agencies are seeking to hide behind that part of the report to suppress legitimate information for Congress and the press."

In its report of this May 3, the appropriations committee said it wanted "to reiterate the concern expressed last year over the continued leaks and premature disclosures of our military secrets."

To this, it added pointedly: "The committee trusts that the language of this paragraph will not be used by the Department of Defense or other government agencies as a reason for withholding legitimate information from the press and public, nor should this paragraph be used as a cover up for inefficiencies and weaknesses of administration."

Moss said this should "serve notice on all departments that they cannot use the language in last year's report to evade giving out legitimate information."

He added in an interview that the Defense Department action was an example of how other agencies try to "dig up alleged authorities" for withholding information from the public.

"They are all too ready to grab any convenient screen to hide behind," he said, adding: "It also places a responsibility on Congress to spell out more specifically its attitude on any information practice."

## Irrigation Ditch Takes Life of Boy

BAKER (AP)—Lonnie Moody, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody Jr., drowned Sunday in an irrigation ditch near his home at Eagle Valley, 45 miles east of Baker.

The boy was playing in a fenced yard, but apparently got away by crawling through a hole in the fence. A search was organized when the mother missed him. The body was found some distance downstream, apparently swept there by the current.

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## In Japan



IWAKUNI, Japan—Marine Cpl. Kenneth G. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, 1186 Chemawa Rd., Salem, who is serving with Wing Service Group 17, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni. Cpl. Lawrence is husband of the former Sarlene A. Austin of Salem.

## Ship Shoed From H-Bomb Danger Zone

(Story also on Page One) USS MT. MCKINLEY, Off Bikini (AP)—A ship believed to have been a Japanese fishing craft was discovered inside the danger zone about 12 hours before Monday's H-bomb detonation but was shoed well out of fallout danger before the test took place.

The incident, which recalled the case two years ago of the Japanese fishing boat "Lucky Dragon," was reported Monday by Task Force officials.

A report said the ship bearing the designation KN79 passed outside the zone at 1:30 a.m. local time Monday well before the explosion after being warned of its danger.

By the time the hydrogen device was detonated just before dawn the ship was 30 miles north of the zone's boundary and beyond the expected path of any significant fallout, the announcement said.

## Publisher Dies In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—George Macy, 56, publisher and president of George Macy Co., Inc., died Sunday at Memorial Hospital.

Termed by friends "the world's leading impresario of the fine book," he was credited with having revolutionized the art of fine book making.

Macy's enterprises included the establishment of the Limited Editions Club, the Heritage Club and the Readers Club. Later, with the Nonesuch Press (London), these were merged into the George Macy Co.

The Limited Editions Club was organized in 1929. It provided for printing, each month, of 1,500 copies of an elaborate edition of a famous book, ranging from Homer to Hemingway.

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## One Killed When Tanker, Yacht Collide

NEW YORK (AP)—One person drowned and five were rescued Sunday when an oil tanker and a 33-foot pleasure cruiser collided in the East River off Manhattan Island.

Hundreds of New Yorkers, out for a Sunday stroll along the river bank, witnessed the crash and rescue work.

The dead woman was identified as Mrs. Ruth Nettles of Manhattan. She was a passenger aboard the yacht, as were those rescued.

The Coast Guard listed the tanker as the M. J. Derby 2nd, a 180-foot diesel owned by the Spontombush Fuel Transport Service, Inc., New York City. The cruiser was the Escape 2nd, owned by Alfred Landi of Manhattan, who was taken to a hospital with back injuries.

"The tanker plowed right into us," he said from his hospital bed. "It rammed us in the stern. It split us in two."

Coast Guard inspectors boarded the tanker and took a statement from its captain, Kristian L. Hoestel. The captain was quoted as saying he did not know his ship had struck anything. He said he "heard shouts and saw people pointing," then had the crew toss life rings over the side.

Rupert Walli, a 29-year-old Brooklyn sailor stationed on the carrier Anitama, was walking along East River drive with his girl when the boats, both heading south, collided in midstream.

Walli plunged in to rescue Miss Ruth Johnson, 35, Manhattan. The others were picked up by passing boats. A woman was reported to have jumped in the water to save a cocker spaniel.

## Crash Kills Race Fliers

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Miller of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, was reported killed Sunday night and her copilot, Bonnie Butler of Zanesville, Ohio, injured seriously in a plane crash 20 miles west of Havana.

The two women were en route to Havana from Varadero Beach after competing in the seventh International Women's Air Race from Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Marion Schorr Betzler of Columbus, Ohio, won the race, which ended Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Butler took off from Varadero Beach Sunday afternoon.

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## Veterinarians Told to Find New Jobs or Quit Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mindful that the armed services have more veterinarians than animals, Secretary of Defense Wilson has ordered Army and Air Force "vets" to find other military jobs or get out of uniform.

Wilson's new directive affects 2,680 officers and enlisted men, including two brigadier generals. And it gives the services a July 1 deadline for submitting complete plans for calling a halt to veterinary activities.

In a memorandum dated May 15, Wilson said the work of the Army and Air Force veterinary corps — the Navy has none — "should be reassigned or discontinued or obtained by contractual arrangements" with other federal agencies.

The order came more than three years after Wilson said publicly he couldn't see much reason for having veterinarians long after the military had retired most of their animals.

The Army has long since retired its last cavalry chargers and few horses retained are used only for ceremonial occasions such as military funerals.

Both the Army and Air Force use sentry dogs, but for normal care the services depend on the dog trainers.

The major activity of military veterinarians in recent years has been the inspection of meat and food—an assignment that perhaps will be transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

Wilson's memo noted another "current practice"—medical care for the private pets of servicemen and their families.

Use of uniformed veterinarians to look after dogs and cats, he said, is "justifiably open to criticism, except in emergencies, and should be discontinued."

Wilson had to stop short of abolishing the Army's Veterinary Corps because it was established by act of Congress in 1916. Congressional action would be needed to wipe it off the books.

## Rock and Roll Pickets Quiet

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Pickets staged a White Citizens Council demonstration outside a rock-and-roll show Sunday, and promptly were picketed by young rock-and-roll lovers.

About 25 police officers watched the orderly demonstration outside the Municipal Auditorium, where the show headed by rock-and-roll star Bill Haley was performed.

Negro singer Nat (King) Cole was attacked by a group of white men in the same auditorium when he appeared at a similar program April 10.

A group of 50 to 60 pickets carried printed placards reading, "Down With Be-Bop," "Christians Will Not Attend This Show," and "Ask Your Preacher About Jungle Music."

A group of about 12 teenage boys carried crude homemade signs reading, "Rock and Roll Is Here To Stay," and "Three Cheers For Bill Haley."

Police Commissioner Robert Lindberg said the demonstration against be-bop and rock-and-roll was sponsored by the North Alabama White Citizens Council.

## Tires Roll On Streets

Two 14-year-old Salem boys rolled about 20 tires into the street and onto lawns at State and Cottage Streets Sunday evening, city police reported.

Police said the tires were apparently taken from the back of Fetring Tire Service, Inc., 710 State St.

The boys were picked up and released to one of the boy's parents, police said.

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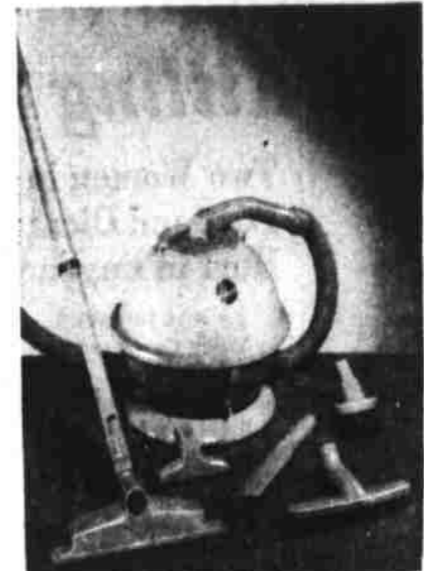
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