

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Snyper

When the Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, died, four years ago in New York City at the age of 39, he left an estate reportedly worth \$280. His real legacy of course was his poetry—that, and the memory of his unique personality. Both of these find fruit in theater offerings in New York this season. Last week S. Hurok, the famous impresario, opened his presentation of Emlyn Williams as "The Boy Growing Up" at Longacre theater. This is an entertainment based on Thomas's boyhood and youth, a fantasy in humorous vein, making use of the literary material left by the poet. And on Tuesday night the Thomas play "Under Milk Wood" will open at Henry Miller's theater. One hopes that these productions will attain popularity translatable into generous royalties for Thomas's widow, Caitlin, and children.

Coincident with these productions, but uncorrected, is the appearance of the widow's memoirs, whose tragic gist is revealed in its title, "Leftover Life to Kill." An excerpt of this book was published in the June Atlantic Monthly.

Just as Dylan's life was filled with tumult and not so the married life of the couple was one of violence—quarrels "when the house rattled . . . and groaned with our murder of each other," and equally impassioned reconciliations.

"But these, fights which were an essential part of our

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Hunter Influx Complicates Killer Search

PAISLEY, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—An influx of weekend deer hunters today complicated the search for an armed killer in high ridges and prairie sagebrush north of here.

A posse of 60 ranchers and lawmen again today failed to turn up any trace of the gunman who Thursday killed John T. Lawson, 60, in a holdup of the post office here.

The possibility existed that the killer may have escaped from the area where the search is being conducted, 20 miles north of here.

The posse today started searching ranch buildings already checked. Bloodhounds again were brought into the search.

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Ship Aground Near Manila

MANILA, Sunday, Oct. 13 (AP)—Globe Wireless said today the Stella Maris, believed to be an interisland vessel, was aground off southern Mindoro Island and that the entire crew had abandoned ship.

A tropical storm was swirling over the Philippines. The distress signal said the Stella Maris was caught in very rough seas. Mindoro Island is due south of Manila.

RCA picked up another SOS from the ship saying: "All men saved. Ship total loss. Going to abandon ship now." The message requested ships in the vicinity to assist.

There was no indication the vessel carried any passengers.

Beetle-Treated Mice Skulls

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Football Fans Riot; 3 Knifed

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 12 (AP)—At least three persons were knifed and numerous others hit with beer bottles thrown from hotel windows as a yelling crowd took charge of downtown Dallas early today prior to the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Knobs of Texas and Oklahoma fans clashed again after the game as Oklahomans, whose team won 21-7, pulled down the goal posts.

One clash erupted into a fist-swinging affair and two young men wearing Oklahoma colors were led from the field in handcuffs. Police released the men at the police station. No names were given.

Detective Lt. Lee May, who estimated the crowd at 12,000 to 14,000, said it broke up about 3:30 a.m., leaving broken glass an inch deep beside plush hotels.

About 40 officers finally stopped the bottle barrage by spotting the windows from which they were thrown.

Charles R. Messer, 21, Oklahoma prelaw student, was reported to be in fair condition with stomach and left forearm knife wounds.

Messer and his wife were crossing a street when suddenly assaulted by an assailant that he and several witnesses could not identify. Police had made no arrest.

Teller Calls Bet Of 2,200 Pennies; Young Thief Loses

BELMONT, N. Y., Oct. 12 (AP)—Ollie Webster, 19, an exercise boy at Belmont race track, showed up at the Franklin National Bank here yesterday with a bag containing 2,200 pennies. He wanted them changed into bills.

"I won a bet on the World Series," Ollie explained, "and the guy who lost was so angry he paid me off in pennies."

The unidentified teller said he was short on dollar bills and would be right back. He was—with a policeman. Bank employees had been alerted that a bag of pennies had been stolen from a tavern here.

Donald Lewis, the tavern keeper identified the bag. His name was on it. Ollie was held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing Tuesday on a burglary charge.

Contractor Viesko Succumbs

Herman (Bill) Viesko, 59, of 720 Spears St. SE, Salem plastering contractor, died at a Salem hospital early Saturday morning.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Virgil T. Golden chapel, the Rev. Donald Ross officiating. Funeral services will be at BPOE Lodge 338. Interment will be at City View Cemetery.

He had been hospitalized since Oct. 5 with injuries received when his car went down a driveway incline at his home and pinned him against a tree. Injuries received in the accident were believed the cause of his death.

Born Sept. 10, 1898, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Viesko. He attended Salem High School and Willamette University. He married Marcena Labbe of Portland, who survives him.

Viesko saw service on the Mexican Border and in World War I. He was a member of American Legion.

Surviving besides the widow are four brothers, Martin, Edwin, Fred and Earl Viesko, all of Salem, and three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Richter, Salem, Mrs. Rose Povey, Lake Grove, and Mrs. Delma Whiting of Portland.

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Shower, Clouds Forecast in Area

Scattered showers and mostly cloudy conditions are forecast for the Salem area today and tonight, U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field reported.

Salem had .46 of an inch of rain Saturday, with maximum temperature of 59 and minimum of 49. Today's high will be near 60 and a low tonight near 42.

Queen, Philip Welcomed by Canadians

OTTAWA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip arrived here today amid the booming of a 21-gun salute to her first North American visit as a reigning monarch.

The Queen's four-engined DC7C landed at 4:21 p.m. EDT, four minutes ahead of schedule on its 13½-hour flight from London.

However, clinging to the precise schedule, the aircraft's door was not opened until exactly 4:30 p.m.

A Royal Canadian Air Force Band played "God Save the Queen."

The 31-year-old Queen stepped quickly from the plane as a great cheer went up from a crowd of about 30,000 persons at the Uplands Air Base, many of them school children waving small flags.

A step behind her was her tall, blond husband.

Philip was hatless in the bright sunshine.

Queen Looks Pert

Elizabeth, looking pert in a full-skirted red afternoon dress with a mink collar, stepped forward smartly to receive the official hello from Canada's governor general, Vincent Massey, and Prime Minister and Mrs. John Diefenbaker.

It was the second visit of the royal couple to Ottawa. They came here on a tour of Canada six years ago, when Elizabeth was a princess.

The royal couple then drove off in their cream-colored limousine, first circling the enclosure to provide a glimpse to crowds that had waited hours to see them. The car

Accidents Injure Seven On Rain-Washed Streets

Seven persons including a 6-month-old child were injured in four separate auto accidents on rainy streets in the Salem area Saturday evening. The mother of the infant was reported in serious condition late last night.

Three of the accidents occurred within 30 minutes.

Mrs. Myrtle Neal was pinned under her car after she was hurled out of the vehicle in a two-car collision shortly before 6 p.m. at 17th and Mill streets SE. Police officers and passersby lifted the car to remove her.

She was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital with her 6-month-old daughter Pamela Jean. Hospital attendants said Mrs. Neal had an arm fracture and numerous facial abrasions. They said her condition was "serious" late last night. The child was bruised and was being kept for overnight observation, attendants said.

Broken Shoulder

Don Smith, 1180 Parkway Dr., also taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where attendants said he had a broken shoulder. He was released after treatment. Drivers were listed by police as Smith and William Neal, 419 19th St. SE. Mrs. Neal's husband.

First aid and Willamette Ambulance Service were called from that accident to West Salem when a pedestrian was struck by a car at Edgewater Street and Kingwood Avenue NW a few minutes later.

Mrs. W. L. Lantis, 72, of Salem, Rt. 2, Box 778, received a compound fracture of the leg, possible shoulder fracture, and facial abrasions, Salem Memorial Hospital attendants said. Her condition was reported as "fair."

Police said the car was driven by Billy Osborne Bishop, of 1563 Ruge St. NW. No charges were filed.

Three Persons Hurt

A two-car accident eight miles northwest of Salem near Hazel Green School about 5:30 p.m. injured three persons, state police reported.

Taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette Ambulance Service were Abner Springer Roberts, 4386 Scott Ave., head laceration; Bradley J. Colling, 16, of 4565 Scott Ave., leg abrasions; James Rodewald, 16, 4500 Scott Ave., large face laceration.

The two youths were passengers in a car driven by Roberts, state police said. The other car was driven by Donald Lee Curry, 27, of 3275 Abrams Ave. NE, they said.

The first of the series of four accidents occurred about 5 p.m. at Hood Street and Broadway NE, when two cars collided. No injuries were reported, city police said.

Cars driven by Charles Andrew Dean, 3295 Duncan Ave. NE, and Marie Biddle, 4145 River Rd. NE, were damaged, police reported. Police cited Mrs. Biddle with failing to yield the right-of-way.



First aidmen remove Mrs. Myrtle Neal of Salem after she was pinned beneath a car several minutes in a two-auto accident on rain-swept 17th and Mill streets Saturday night. Minutes earlier spectators and police officers had lifted the car to remove the injured woman.

Rail Vandals Sentenced to Attend Church

NEWTON, N.C., Oct. 12 (AP)—Two boys who piled junk on a railroad track in the path of a freight train are going to attend church and Sunday school regularly . . . or else.

Juvenile Judge P. W. Deaton today sentenced the teen-agers to attend church to Jackson Training School, but suspended the sentence on condition that they appear regularly at church and Sunday school.

Judge Deaton set no time limit on the suspended sentence.

Jimmy, 12, and Melvin Carroll, 14, were charged with putting bolts, spikes, crossties and large rocks on the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad track between Newton and Maiden Oct. 2.

A railroad maintenance man found the debris at 9 a.m. an hour before a southbound freight was to pass.

Railroad officials said the debris on the track would definitely have wrecked the train.

FBI officers quoted the boys as saying they just wanted to see the train crash the articles, and did not want to wreck the freight.

Air Spying by Red Satellite Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Air Force is taking cognizance of the possibility that some satellites launched by Russia may be equipped to spy from the sky.

The Army and Navy presumably also have moved to keep really top secret equipment, installations or bases shielded from probing electronic and photographic eyes in the skies.

The probability that one of the first uses of a full-scale satellite would be as a platform for television cameras, infrared photography and scanning radar has been considered in the United States, in Russia and elsewhere for some time.

Defensively, what is the U.S. Air Force doing about that?

A spokesman gave a cryptic answer today:

"We have been aware for several years of the possibilities of satellite reconnaissance," he said, "therefore, we have been 'cranking in' to our base programs and dispersal plans this type of thinking."

The swift circumnavigation of a satellite around a rotating earth means that a camera-radar satellite could scan every square mile of the world's surface in a matter of hours.

Haiti Names 35th Chief Of Republic

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 12 (AP)—Haiti's military junta officially proclaimed Dr. Francois Duvalier the republic's new president today and said he will be inaugurated Tuesday, Oct. 22, in simple ceremonies in keeping with this nation's faltering economy.

Official results of the Sept. 22 presidential election showed Duvalier had defeated former Sen. Louis Delme by an overwhelming majority. Duvalier backers swept all 21 seats in the Senate and 37 of the seats in the Chamber of Deputies. Dejoie supporters took only five Deputy seats.

Ironically, Duvalier, Haiti's 35th chief of state, will make his first speech as president on Thursday—151st anniversary of the assassination of Jean Jacques Dessalines, founder of the republic.

Birthdays Celebrant Dies in Trailer Fire at Coos Bay

COOS BAY, Oct. 12 (AP)—A young Coos Bay man died in a trailer house fire here today a few hours after he observed his 21st birthday anniversary.

He was identified by police as Gary Lee Johnson of Coquille. The blaze occurred in a trailer house owned by friends he was visiting.

The blaze occurred as Coos Bay was ending its fire prevention week. Johnson's death was the first caused by fire here in 3½ years.

scorched by too-hot irons and four pairs of slightly off-color shoes cost the detachment the highest mark.

Lt. Jeanne Wolcott of Kent, Ohio, a shapely 28-year-old who came up through the ranks, said she was well-pleased with the fit of her charges' uniforms.

"I imagine they probably did," she said, when asked if the women had taken advice given them last week in a "girl-to-girl" chat. After her first inspection of the unit last week the new commander advised women not "generously endowed" to try falsies to pad out their uniforms.

"I don't like to see a uniform hang," she explained. "A few women who were beginning to bulge a bit were advised to wear girdles."

She emphasized that since neither falsies nor girdles are government issue, they must be purchased by the women and therefore her advice was not an order—merely advice. Col. Ward said the young lieutenant's advice undoubtedly resulted from his orders.

"I talked to all my companies and told them to sharpen their outfits up and do it in a hurry," he told a news conference following his inspection.

Yellow Found Safest Color For Hunters, Tests Show

FT. LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 12 (AP)—line up fewer hunters in gun sights and more animals.

The results, said Dr. Heinsen at conclusion of the tests today, "probably will sound the death knell to red hats and jackets for protective purposes as garb" because yellow proved to be six times more easy to identify than red.

This wasn't alone in the many hued autumn forests of the Cascade Mountains—now being invaded by an army of red-hatted and jacketed hunters—but in deep terrain, snow country and green forests, Dr. Heinsen said.

"Red," he reported, "seems to be the poorest or next to the poorest for the majority of test participants who were involved in the three year study."

This week's tests included men of varying visual acuity, including some who were color blind. Yellow, it turned out, could be seen by all.

Falsies, Girdles Win WAC Unit Top Rating From Colonel in Bulge Battle

By DON BALDWIN YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 12 (AP)—A WAC detachment today came through with flying colors in its battle of the bulge.

Falsies and girdles decreed by the detachment's pretty young commander shaped up the outfit to win it a "high excellent" rating from a tough colonel who likes sharp soldiers.

Lt. Col. Frederick G. Ward of Harrington, Maine, said the 96-woman detachment at this U. S. Army post narrowly missed a top "superior" rating at today's inspection.

Three uniforms slightly

'Brando Married My Daughter,' Welshman Says

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 12 (AP)—A Welsh factory worker named William Patrick O'Callaghan claimed tonight that Anna Kashfi, dark-skinned bride of actor Marlon Brando, is really his 23-year-old daughter Joan.

The news of Miss Kashfi's quiet marriage yesterday to the Hollywood star created a stir in the unpretentious little house where O'Callaghan, 57, lives with his wife and 21-year-old son, Bosco.

The beautiful young actress appears in the movie, "The Mountain," with Spencer Tracy.

O'Callaghan said his daughter, a former model, took the name Anna Kashfi for the film. He said Joan was born in Darjeeling, India, where he was once a traffic superintendent for the Indian state railways.

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The Weather

Today's forecast: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and tonight. High today 60. Low tonight 42.

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