

Airmen

D. McCrea, 1st Lt. Walter L. Kep, Sgt. Edward L. Blatz, Sgt. Alvin H. Griffith and S/Sgt. Samuel C. Lilly.

The men were all assigned to the 75th troop carrier squadron. Home town addresses were not available and base officials said they did not know who the seventh person aboard the plane was.

Details of the rescue were lacking. Air Commodore Martin Costello, in charge of rescue operations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, sent a two-word message: "Evacuation successful." Earlier reports from the downed plane said the men were unhurt and well.

An armada of U.S. and Canadian planes joined in a search for the cargo plane after it reported by radio it was forced to land because of diminished fuel supply. The missing plane was first located Saturday.

The Dakota which took the marooned men out was flown to the area from Thule, Greenland.

Lane Youth Does Research In India-Tibet Region

By R. Harlow Schillios

A Lane County youth has returned to the base camp near the frontier of India after more than four months of exploratory work in hidden Nepal, an independent kingdom in the Himalaya mountain range between India and Tibet, where white men have rarely appeared.

Richard G. Mack, 23, of Leaburg, joined the American expedition which was sponsored by the National Geographic Society in conjunction with Yale University and the Smithsonian Institution, and brought back a large collection of unusual birds and animals and much scientific data.

Joined in 1948

Mack joined the expedition as assistant mammalogist and sailed from Seattle Sept. 17, 1948.

Richard is a Yale graduate and the son of Col. Harold and Alys Mack, who own the Hidden "M" ranch on the McKenzie. Learning of the trip being planned by Dr. Dillon Ripley, Yale, last summer, he wrote for permission to serve as a trapper and hunter.

Trapping and hunting are not new to Mack, who is experienced in the forests of the Northwest. Among his outdoor exploits is accompanying the first trip made down the middle fork of the Salmon River, Idaho, with the Thompson boys of the McKenzie.

India Is Different

Nepal has been an experience decidedly different, however.

The "safari" was equipped with high-powered rifles, traps, cameras and special tents. It required 200 native porters to assist with the equipment. Some 100 of the porters carried the food for the 100 who were laden with equipment. It was even planned to use motorcycles on parts of the trip.

Nepal, on the northeastern frontier of India, has an area of 54,000 square miles. Its population is estimated at about 5,500,000.

Special Trip

The only portion of Nepal (with the exception of some portions of the Tarai country which lies at the foot of the Himalaya mountain range), ever visited by Europeans is the Valley of Kathmandu, and even this can only be entered by special permission of the Nepal government.

Mack thought the expedition would consume a total of from eight months to a year.

James Greenleaf Whittier was first inspired to write verse when, as a boy, his teacher loaned him a copy of Robert Burns' verse.



RICHARD MACK from Leaburg is in India working with the National Geographic Society expedition as an assistant mammalogist. His wide background in the McKenzie woods has prepared him for his experiences in hidden Nepal.

France Votes 'To the Right'

PARIS — (AP) — Interior Minister Jules Moch, a Socialist, said Monday France has taken a "wing to the right" in the cantonal (county) elections, in which the Communists took a licking.

The cantonal elections ended Sunday. Final results showed that 133 Communist incumbents were defeated and only 34 Communist incumbents were returned to office. The parties making up the middle-of-the-road coalition government swamped both Communists and the de Gaullists of the extreme right.

In Socialist ranks, 150 incumbents were defeated and only 279 of 429 former office holders were returned to their jobs. Socialists have been left of center, but have not been travelling with the Communists.

Popular vote figures were not released for the present. Last week, in the first round of cantonal elections, Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rally of the French people (RPF) carried about 28 per cent of the popular vote, more than any other single party, and it appeared the de Gaullists continued that trend Sunday.

The parties making up the present government won 1082

seats to 389 for the de Gaullists and 37 for the Communists. 99 seats went to independents.

The de Gaullists, however, won more seats than any single party.

The election was for general councillors who help run the departments—roughly equivalent to American states. It has no effect on Parliament or the cabinet, but was important chiefly as an indication of popular feeling. However, there was no voting in Paris, where the Communist vote is generally large.

Natural Hazard

DAYTON, O.—(AP)—Maj. Fred Holdridge, 31, was in Wright Field hospital Monday with both his legs broken. He was pinned against a wall as his wife, Jane, learning to drive, attempted to park their car, police were told.

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This Time for Love

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mrs. Sadie Williams Hale, 74-year-old great-grandmother, honeymooned Monday with the man she married "really for love" and "not for security."

She married David Charles Hale, 71, who won her with "a

real courtship—dinner dates, the theater and everything." Hale forgot the license Sunday and one of Mrs. Hale's grandchildren, had to go back for it.

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Ashland Council Officers Accepted

ASHLAND — (AP)—Keeping tabs on who is on the job in this city's municipal offices is like the old shell game.

The council has named three councilmen acceptable to Mayor Thomas Williams. They will take over the council chairs vacated when a recall election March 17 pushed three men out of office in a dispute with the mayor.

The three new councilmen are Elmer E. Sheldon, Richard L. Neill and Emil Kroeger. They succeed John Nosler, John Daugherty and Herb Fishborn.

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Springfield to Consider School Budget Tuesday

SPRINGFIELD — Members of the high school board and budget committee will meet Tuesday evening.

The group, holding its second session for consideration of a school budget for the ensuing fiscal year, will analyze preliminary budget plans and decide whether a third meeting will be necessary to ready the 1949-50 budget.

The new budget will take effect July 1 of this year.

Smugglers Have Way To Stop Lowing Herd

DUESSELDORF, Germany—(AP) Smugglers of livestock between Germany and Belgium have hit upon a new trick to stop the cattle lowing as they cross the border. Police reported the smugglers rub soap around the mouths of the cattle. The cattle lick off the soap and are unable to low for some time afterwards.

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