

Two-Car Crash Injures Five

A two-car crash in the 3500 block on South Commercial Sunday night slowed traffic for nearly half an hour and sent five people to the hospital for examination.

Released from the hospital were Lee Richardson and Shirley Moore, both of 225 Chermeketa; Leona Kowitz, 1120 Rural, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Goudy, Albany.

Three-Cent Stamp Honors GAR Meet

A three cent U.S. commemorative stamp, honoring the final encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was placed on sale at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday.

Wallgren Still Has Eye on U. S. Post

Seattle, Aug. 29 (AP)—Ex-Governor Mon C. Wallgren told a King county democratic picnic gathering yesterday he plans to return to Washington, D.C., within a month.

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ADVICE TO SURF BATHERS:

Watch Those Riptides! Never Mind Undertow

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Reporter. New York, Aug. 29 (AP)—When you swim in surf, don't worry about the undertow.

Undertow, blamed for countless drownings, probably doesn't even exist, says Dr. Francis P. Shepard, professor of submarine geology at the University of California's Scripps institution of oceanography.

The thing to watch for is rip currents, that come in puffs or pulses. They can carry you out through the breakers, and probably cause many drownings.

Dr. Shepard says you usually can tell where they are, and offers advice on how to avoid them or to escape from them.

Contrary to popular belief, "there may be no such thing as undertow," he writes in Physics Today magazine of the American institute of physics.

Undertow is supposed to be a strong current under the surface that sweeps bathers off their feet and drags them out to sea.

Rip currents, also called rip tides or sea pulses, are a different and dangerous matter. They are currents that move

meets water coming from another point. The two currents merge and turn out to sea as a single current.

Rip currents are easy to spot from the air, and with practice can be detected from the beach, too, Dr. Shepard says.

They can be detected by turbulent brownish or greenish masses of water moving out from the breaker zone. They have somewhat the shape of a cauliflower cloud, and the edge of each rip is likely to be outlined by foam carried out from the surf.

The flow of each rip comes in pulses, with one mass following another "somewhat like puffs from a smoke engine."

From the beach, the rips can be spotted by the turbulence of the water due to greater depth, flow, or a change in color of the water due to greater depth.

The incoming wave often does not break in the rip current lane. If it does break, the water is likely to have the typical brownish color.

Dr. Shepard advises poor swimmers to stay in shallow waters when breakers are high, and to avoid bottom irregularities.

Jones Clan in Annual Reunion

A group of Oregonians with a common interest in the name of Jones as it pertains to the central Willamette valley got together Sunday at Champoog pioneer park to observe the 96th anniversary of the coming of

swimmers to stay in shallow waters when breakers are high, and to avoid bottom irregularities.

If you are carried out, don't try to fight back in the same direction. Swim at right angles to the current, and you'll get out of the rip channel, sometimes with just a few strokes.

Next year's gathering will be in Woodburn.

Last member of the original S. W. R. Jones family had died in June. She was Sarah Clark of Portland.

the S. W. R. Jones family to Oregon. The gathering of the clan found 60 descendants present for the 25th annual reunion of the family. Descendants of six different branches of the original family which entered the state by covered wagon on August 27, 1853, were represented.

Beauties Seek to Become Queen of Fair

From among these 23 (count 'em) cuties, a committee of judges is going to select one to reign as queen of the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, Calif., Sept. 16 to Oct. 2.

13 YEARS IN IRON LUNG

Fred Snite Gives Advice On His Fight With Polio

(Editor's Note—Frederick B. Snite, Jr., 38, famed for his fight against polio, has been in an iron lung for 13 years and five months. His family says he is in excellent condition. Since he has stricken he has married his college sweetheart and now has three daughters.

He prepared the following dispatch as a message of encouragement to all victims of the present polio outbreak.)

By FREDERICK B. SNITE, Jr. (Written for United Press) Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 29 (AP)—For those persons, young and old, who are suffering from infantile paralysis, I have this advice: "Trust in God and all will be well."

When I was stricken in China in 1936, I was taken to the Peking Union Medical college which provided an iron lung. It was the only iron lung in all Asia at that time.

Now I have progressed to the point where I can leave my iron lung for as long as four hours by using a home-made portable respirator.

There are many good, common sense rules that can be followed to minimize the possibility of contracting infantile paralysis.

There is no need for hysteria when the world polio is mentioned. Doctors tell me it is a fairly rare disease—that it affects no more than one person in six thousand.

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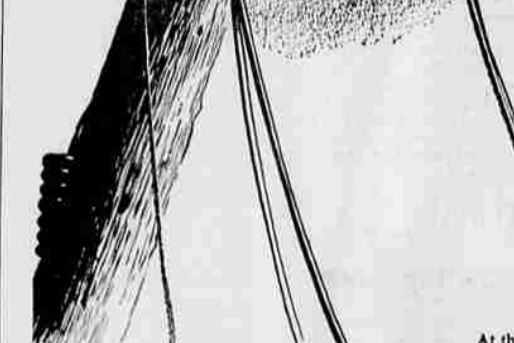
Village Will Spend \$1 Million Bequest

Perryopolis, Pa., Aug. 29 (AP)—The citizens of Perryopolis finally have decided how to spend the \$1,320,000 left the town a year ago by Mrs. Mary Fuller Frazier, a former resident.

The plan calls for the circulation of petitions to incorporate the town of 1500 as a borough and the eventual expenditure of \$660,000 for improvements.

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