

Helicopters Cut Evacuation Job to But 20-30 Minutes

U.S. Air Base, Korea, Sept. 13 (AP)—The U.S. air force has added a Buck Rogers touch to the evacuation of wounded G.I.'s from the front lines to rear area hospitals by using helicopters for the job.

Where ambulances require four or five hours to evacuate a wounded soldier, the helicopters do the job in 20 or 30 minutes.

"We sure are big favorites with front-line soldiers," 1st Lt. Ray Costello, 29, operations officer for the air rescue service, says.

Costello, a native of Redlands, Calif., said ambulances crawling over narrow Korean roads can not always get up to isolated forward positions.

But the helicopters, with pods hitched to both sides of the fuselage, can maneuver into small front-line areas.

Costello's organization, which began operations on July 23, has moved 255 patients in eight weeks, often under enemy fire. Its members are on call 24 hours a day.

"Several times we went behind enemy lines to pick up pilots who had bailed out or crash-landed," Costello said.

"Other times, when the reds were pushing hard, we rushed blood and medical personnel to the front line aid stations. You never know what the next call might bring."

Middle Grove Clubs Plan Active Winter Sessions

Middle Grove—A busy fall and winter with many community social activities is planned for Middle Grove residents.

The first fall meeting of the Middle Grove Associated clubs is planned for Friday night, September 15th at the school house. A program of local talent will begin at 8 o'clock. New families of the community are given a special invitation to be present and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turnidge and baby son, he is the new school principal, are now living in the Joe Slimak home on Hollywood drive.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Miesko on the birth of their first child, a baby girl who has been named Andrea. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gotchell, both families of Hollywood drive.

Carolyn and John Crum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crum, spent the last two weeks of the summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wallulis on the coast.

The call for service is being received every few days by some young men. In all communities, Kenneth Sides, who with his wife and two children live on Hollywood drive, has passed his physical following his call as a medical reserve, and will leave for active service some time this month.

Central Howell home extension unit, which has members from both Middle Grove and Central Howell communities, has been sending representatives to the various training meetings. Mrs. Clarence Simmons, the new chairman, and Mrs. Elwood Alt, the secretary, attended the officer training meeting; Mrs. Lee Dow and Mrs. Ruth Schar the training meeting for the "Gift Wrapping" project; Mrs. Frank Way the Associated Country Women of the World, held Monday

Eben Watts Killed In Log Truck Crash

Injuries sustained when his loaded log truck failed to make the second bend in an "S" curve and plunged over a 30-foot bank killed Eben Edwards Watts, 29, of Independence about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Watts was hurled through the windshield of his truck by the impact of the crash and the neck lacerations were listed as cause of death by Marion County Coroner Lester Howell. Logs were scattered over a wide area throughout the strawberry patch into which the truck had plunged.

Watts is survived by his father of Independence. Announcements of funeral services will be made later by the Walter L. Smith mortuary of Independence.

Union County Fair To Open Tomorrow

La Grande, Ore., Sept. 13—The 1950 Union County Fair will open here tomorrow. Manager Dave Baum reported the largest list of individual exhibitors in fair history were registered.



Vice Adm. Charles A. Blakely, 70, retired, former commandant of the 11th naval district, who died last night in San Diego. He had served in the armed forces 45 years. He was born in Williamsburg, Ky.

Record Citrus Crop Forecast

Houston, Tex., Sept. 13 (AP)—A record 1950 citrus crop was predicted by Florida growers at the eighth annual convention of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers association.

Texas and California growers reported their states were making strong comebacks from last year's bad freeze.

Speakers yesterday gave these 1950 crop estimates:

Florida—105,000,000 boxes, including 65,000,000 oranges, 35,000,000 grapefruit and 5,000,000 tangerines. Such a crop would send the state over the 100,000,000 mark the first time in history.

California—47,000,000 boxes, 70 percent of normal, including 43,000,000 oranges and 4,000,000 grapefruit.

Texas—15,500,000 boxes, 55 percent of normal. The new estimate includes 11,000,000 boxes and grapefruit and 4,500,000 oranges. Last year's crop was only 8,300,000 boxes.

A Korean bridegroom stays three days with his bride in her father's home.

Large Increases Noted In Heights Enrollment

Salem Heights—254 students enrolled at Salem Heights school on registration day of this year. This is a 34 per cent increase over the registration day of 1949, when they registered in 189. It was an increase of 24 per cent over the close of school in 1950. The largest percent was in the first grade with a 41 per cent increase over that of the close of school in June of 1950.

Enrolled in first grade with Mrs. Inez Green and Mrs. Gladys Farrand are 31 each. Second grades, Mrs. Charlotte Jones, 25, and Mrs. Agnes Palmer, 24; third grade with Mrs. Rollin Baker, 31; third and fourth, Mrs. Pearl Salter, 28; fourth and fifth, Mrs. Arvilla Boyer, 25; fifth, Mrs. Nan Den-

hem, 29, and sixth, Robert Hammond, 29.

Harney Fair Friday
Burns, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—A parade will open the annual Harney County Fair here Friday. A rodeo is billed for Saturday and a pedigree bull sale Sunday.

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1-Sided Paint Job Charge Faces Man

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 13 (AP)—William Bothman, 30, found himself in jail here, accused of painting one side of a barn.

Bothman was held for the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was signed by E. L. Preston, who told officers:

Bothman was hired to paint his barn. Both Preston and his wife are invalids, so could only watch the painter from their home. They could see but one side of the barn from there.

Bothman took advantage of this situation, Preston charged, by painting the side toward the house, leaving the other sides unpainted.

Preston said he paid Bothman \$90 for the work before he discovered the one-sided paint job.

Girl Quadruplets Weigh 3 Pounds Each

London, Sept. 13 (AP)—Girl quadruplets weighing between three and four pounds each were born to 27-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Coles last night at Westminster hospital.

Doctors immediately placed them in an incubator under oxygen and reported that the mother and children were "all right at the moment."

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Rainier Child Saved From Well by Frenzied Citizens

Rainier, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—Forty townsfolk dug in frenzied of days last night to rescue, unharmed, a little boy from an abandoned well.

Donald Mysinger, 15-month-old toddler, fell from the porch of his suburban home here late yesterday afternoon. He rolled over the house, built on low knolls, and tumbled feet-first into an unsuspected well.

His mother, hearing his cries, worked for help. Just about the angle town of 1500 turned out. John M. A. Kenney lay prone on two and a half hours feeding oxygen into the well while men worked in relays with pick and shovel, digging a parallel shaft outside the house.

Donald cried himself into exhaustion after an hour and a half. After his fall 12 feet down to the 20-foot well. When his cries ceased, fear was felt by the workmen, but Dr. Kenney, looking down with a flashlight, said the boy appeared all right.

He was. The diggers, finishing their task by scooping out the mirth by hand as they cut in under the child, found him lodged in a bucket in the dry shaft. Those existence had been unknown to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mysinger.

Dr. Kenney wrapped the child in a blanket after a quick examination and placed him in the arms of his nearly hysterical mother.

"He is all right," the doctor said. Mayor L. E. Odle said he would start a campaign to seek out and cover abandoned wells. Similar action was taken in many parts of the country after a boy named Ficus was found dead in an abandoned San Marino, Calif., well April 10, 1949.

Blt Hits Clothesline, Housewife Killed

Wellsburg, W. Va., Sept. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Jeff Soles, 68, was killed yesterday when lightning struck the wire clothes line at her home. Mrs. Soles was hurrying to take a wash off the line before approaching storm broke.

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