



Record Transfusions—Sgt. Richard M. Kimbrough, 20, of Montebello Park, Los Angeles, is living on other People's blood. Now a patient at the Oak Knoll naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., Kimbrough has been given 75 pints of blood since he was wounded in Korea. His family in Los Angeles recruited blood donors from every block in their neighborhood and turned in 400 pints to be donated to Dick's buddies. (AP Wirephoto)

Check Death of Girl Who Claimed Power to Heal

Long Beach, Calif., Oct. 13 (AP)—An inquest will be held today to determine how a 10-year-old girl who claimed she had mystic healing powers died while mysteriously bound to a chair.

Tiny Frances Erickson died shortly after she was found yesterday at the studio of her music teacher, Violet John, 28, with whom she lived.

Her body was tied to the chair with accordion straps and was covered by multiple bruises, cuts and scars. Doctors said she apparently died as result of shock from the wounds.

Miss John was held for investigation of murder while detectives sought to learn how the girl became strapped to the chair and how she received the bruises.

The music teacher told police the girl had been living with her for six months because the mother, nurses' aid trainee Beatrice Erickson, 39, believed Frances' "mental instability" could be cured by music.

Frances insisted she had occult powers to cure her wounds, the teacher said.

"She used to cut herself and burn herself with matches," Miss John said, "and last night even used a hair curler to burn herself."

The mother said she didn't know if Frances had occult powers, although she always had been interested in divine healing and talked about it at home.

Frequently she would take the girl to spiritualist churches, Mrs. Erickson said, and the girl would tell her she had received "messages from God" that she would become a great accordion player.

Miss John told officers she was awakened yesterday by the moans of the child and found her bound in the chair.

"Take the accordion off me, Violet," Frances screamed, "take the accordion off me."

No accordion was in sight.

The teacher said she loosened the straps, laid the semi-conscious girl on a divan, and called a hospital. The girl died en route to Seaside hospital, where her mother worked.

Mrs. Erickson said Frances frequently deliberately bumped into furniture at home in an effort to get sympathy.

The father, Marine Engineer Harry Erickson, 50, was en route to San Diego on a job and she had not been able to get in touch with him, Mrs. Erickson said.

Toastmasters to Meet

Albany — Albany Toastmasters will play host to 100 members of six similar clubs in the central Oregon area, at a district meeting October 23. It was announced Wednesday. The meeting will be attended by members of the Newport, Toledo, Corvallis and of three Salem Toastmasters' clubs. The affair will celebrate the founding of the National Toastmasters' club in 1924, and will also serve as an area meeting.

US Banks Show Large Deposits

The deposit figure reported by the United States National bank of Portland in response to a call issued by the comptroller of the currency on October 4, was the third largest ever recorded in the history of Oregon's major banking institution.

United States National continued to lead in state-wide deposits with \$571,080,892, a gain of \$47,224,104 since the June 30, 1950 call. This figure has been exceeded only by two calls which came during the height of war and post-war activity.

According to D. W. Eyre, vice president, deposits for the Ladd & Bush-Salem and West Salem branches now stand at \$46,711,444.20.

Loans and discounts for the United States National have also shown a healthy increase since last December, now totaling, \$181,860,182. This represents a gain of \$33,441,374 or 22.5 per cent since the end of 1949.

The loans and discounts total for the two branches is \$11,332,616.71, Eyre asserted.

Growing in all phases of banking activity, the United States National bank, with 40 branches throughout Oregon, now lists total resources of \$611,229,461. This amount reveals a gain of over 48 million dollars in just the 12-week period since the last bank call, June 30, 1950.

"The bank call report just completed proves Oregon is prosperous," D. W. Eyre, vice president, commented. "The United States National bank, an Oregon bank serving Oregon, is proud of the assistance it is giving to Oregon's economic development," he stated, "and will continue to render top banking service in many financial fields it is equipped to handle."

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Shrine Ceremonial to Be Staged in Salem, Nov. 18

The first Al Kader Shrine ceremonial to be held in Salem in many years is scheduled for November 18 in the armory according to announcement made Friday by Elmer Church, president of the Salem Shrine club and general chairman of the ceremonial committee.

A class expected to number in excess of 200 will cross the 'hot sands' Church predicted. All western Oregon Shrine clubs are cooperating in making the event a successful one.

Mayor R. L. Elstrom will serve as official host and Governor Douglas McKay will be the honored guest.

Because of the large crowd expected to attend the affair, the ceremonial dinner will be held in several of Salem's hotels and restaurants.

Assisting Church as members of the executive committee are Tom Tomlinson, Ted Medford, Bill Braun, Ray Linton, Bob Stutzman, Harry Lietz, John Graybill, Claude Post, Jake Fuhrer, Al Loucks, Dick Meyer, Russell Beutler and George Alexander.

Cooperation from valley points is being given the arrangements for the ceremonial by the following Shrine clubs and their presidents: Dallas, Allan J. Cleveland; Corvallis, J. W. Baker; Cottage Grove, Ted Taylor; Eugene, William H. Lush; Lincoln county, Dave Morgan; Linn county, Lowell Eaton; Tillamook, F. F. Gerber; Yamhill county, Kent McDaniel; Molalla,

Jack Gregory; Clackamas county, Ralph Guynes and Clatsop county, Al Norblad.

Edward G. Swing, illustrious potentate and his divan will stage the ceremonial with Al Kader's Chanters, band, drum corps, patrol and greeters participating.

4 Hunters Successful

Lebanon—Four deer are reported killed by a four-man hunting party from the Tennessee district. Its members were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Evans and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan. The kills were spread out over several days the party staying in the Ochoco country near Deep Creek from opening day until Sunday.

Iranian Prince Wed in Palace

Teheran, Iran, Oct. 13 (AP)—Prince Abdorreza, brother of the Shah of Iran, was married in a civil ceremony yesterday to 23-year-old Parisima Zand, daughter of the governor of the Bank of Iran.

The Shah and his beautiful fiancée, Soraya Isfandiari, 18, attended the ceremony in the prince's palace.

After the wedding of his brother, the Shah announced that he would marry Soraya December 27.

The prince, 27, is three years younger than the Shah. He is an honor graduate of Harvard where he was known as "Dorez."

He is a good friend of film star Yvonne de Carlo, who spent some time here as his guest a few months ago. There were rumors that a romance was brewing.

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