

NEWSMEN REPORTED CAPTURED BY REDS



Richard Applegate (left) Medford, Ore., and Donald Dixon (right), New York City, both newspaper and radio correspondents, were aboard a sailing boat captured March 21 by a Chinese Communist armed vessel near Hong Kong, according to the Royal Navy. Applegate is a correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company. Dixon is a staff writer for International News Service. (AP Wire-photo)

Two Americans Seized Taken Into Red China

Hong Kong (AP) — A report from Macau said Monday night that three Americans and three Chinese seized on the yacht Kert had been taken to the Red China mainland. The report, from a Chinese source, said it was not known what charges had been lodged against the Americans, two of whom are foreign correspondents.

Prisoners Flee, Soon Returned

Harry L. Patterson, 35, and William Downs, 22, got outside Oregon State prison walls in an escape attempt Saturday afternoon, but were captured within a quarter hour and returned within the stockade.

The pair picked up guards' hats in the office of Deputy Warden Larry O'Brien, and in some way not revealed got civilian clothes and raincoats elsewhere. Thus disguised they presented forged guard identification cards at the main inside gate and were admitted through by a guard.

They apparently were confused with several new guards who are being trained at the prison. Patterson was sent up from Deschutes county on a seven-year sentence for forgery, and Downs is doing a 25-year rap for assault and armed robbery in Douglas county.

The pair aroused suspicion of some guards when they seemed to be confused after they got outside and an alarm was sounded. Ellsworth Herder, captain of guards, set out in his car and overhauled the two at the gate to the prison avenue at 25th and State.

Using his gun as a persuader, he made them lie down. Herder carried a passing motorist who hauled the convicts back to prison while Herder covered with his gun.

STOCKS

Table of stock prices for various companies including Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, and others. Includes a 'TERMITES' advertisement for pest control services.

Colorado Pair In Jail Here

A visiting Colorado woman was in jail Monday awaiting trial on a bad check charge and her male companion was serving a 10-day sentence on a vagrancy charge after their arrest by city police.

Louise S. Meyers, Aurora, Colorado, was arrested by police and identified by store employees as the woman who passed a bogus \$40 check at a downtown department store Saturday.

She was granted continuance to Wednesday in district court Monday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Max Souther, Springfield, who was with the woman at the time of her arrest, was charged with vagrancy and held in lieu of \$500 bail. He was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail in municipal court Monday.

The couple was arrested in a downtown tavern after a tavern employee reported them to city police for suspicious actions. Their description tallied with that given by the store where the check was passed.

At the time of the arrest, city detectives said the couple had a check book with six checks missing. Two other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presume that the other checks were also passed.

Asche Service In Portland

Funeral services will be held in Portland Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the little Chapel of the Chimes for a former Salem woman, Mrs. Verne Asche.

Mrs. Asche, who was 64 years of age, died Friday at a Portland hospital, where she had been a patient for three days. She had suffered a heart attack last fall and apparently recovered.

A native of Albany, Oregon, and a resident of Oregon all of her life, Mrs. Asche lived in Salem for about 15 years prior to moving to Portland 10 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Asche, Portland; a daughter, Dorothy Harbin, Renton, Wash.; three sons, Everett Hearing, Salem, Melvin Asche, Portland, and Raymond Asche, Portland; one brother at Deer Island, and eight grandchildren.

Season Cruises Begin for AAU

Over 30 officers and enlisted men who are members of Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 891 reported Monday morning at the Salem Naval Air Facility to begin their two-week cruises.

The squadron, headed by Lt. Comdr. William H. Trindle, Gervais, during the two weeks of active duty will place the most emphasis on instrument training.

Most of the time will be spent in the air, the weather permitting, so that the men may get actual experience in instrument flying. The ground school lectures will take up the latest methods of all-weather flying.

The greater part of the first week of the cruise will find the men in Seattle at the Naval Air Reserve Training unit, where they will work on ground control approach and ad advance line trainer work.

East Salem Clubs Schedule Many Deferred Meetings

East Salem—Several meetings which were postponed are scheduled for East Salem communities this week.

Auburn Mothers club will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools Walter Snyder will be guest speaker and there will be special music. The general discussion will be a new building project for Auburn school.

Lansing Neighbors Garden club meets Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, 2235 Selden Ave.

Hoover school Cub Pack meeting will be held Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the school house.

Washington school Cub Pack meeting will also be Friday night at 7:30 at Washington school.

Mrs. A. Earl Wood was hostess for the March meeting of the Garden Road Neighborhood club at her North 19th St. home in Salem, Friday afternoon.

A luncheon was served to members, Mrs. Frank Rickett, Mrs. Paul Lynch, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Ralph Werner, Mrs. A. R. Tarrar, Mrs. Julia Jennings, Mrs. Jess Hatch, Mrs. William Hartley, Mrs. Richard T. Wicklander, who was assistant hostess, Mrs. Wood and a guest, Mrs. Edna Gritton. Plans were made for the annual birthday party in May.

Moving this week from their home on Garden Rd. to an acreage on East Center St. are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Otjen and two daughters. They have sold their home on Garden Rd. to Percy Pugh. The girls will transfer to Auburn school.

Roomers Flee From Flames

Male occupants, about 20 of them, were forced to flee to the street when fire gutted the four-room rear of an old frame apartment house at 146 Center street Saturday night.

No one was hurt, but one roomer who was a cripple, fled in his shorts. Firemen recovered his clothes.

A short circuit from a radio was believed to have caused the fire which broke out shortly after 9 o'clock. Firemen, though hampered by mud and pools of water in Center street where the bridge construction is in progress, had the fire under control within 15 minutes after the alarm. They stood by for two hours, however, and cleaned up most of the debris.

The firemen had to carry ladders from the ladder truck, which was unable to get into a narrow alley alongside the building.

The front part of the building, containing a dozen rooms, was smoke smudged, but the flames were kept out of that part of the house.

The building, one of Salem's early hotels, is owned by Mrs. Emma V. Seely, 255 Center street.

Dr. Will J. Thompson

Optometrist. Office Reopened at Riverdale. Examination in Afternoon or Eve. by Appointment. For Appointment Phone 4-4057.

Advertisement for Capitol Lumber Co. featuring 'no fuss - no muss' and 'no bother - no dirt' slogans, and 'Pres-to-logs THE CLEAN FUEL'.

Advertisement for Surgical Supports, Capital Drug Store, located at 405 State St., Corner of Liberty and Green Stamps.

Advertisement for Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, highlighting relief for menstrual cramps and other women's health issues.

How does the money people put into Life Insurance benefit all of us?



It actively works for the policyholder and the community. Most important of all, this money provides protection to policyholders and their families—but beyond that what does it do for all of us?

Advertisement for City Finance Corporation, offering cash loans and life insurance services. Includes contact information for 317 Court St., Salem, Oregon.