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 Wirespects)

Two Americans Seized Taken Into Red China

question."
But he indicated the best ap-

Prisoners Flee, Soon Returned

Harry L. Patterson, 35, and William Downs, 22, got outside Oregon State prison walls in an escape attempt Saturday after-noon, 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

Patterson was sent up from aboard. 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 er Estuary from Lap Sap Mei. seemed to be confused after from there, the captives are they got ouside and an alarm sent to Canton. was sounded. Ellsworth Herder, captain of guards, set out in his car and overhauled the two at the gate to the prison ue at 25th and State.

Using his gun as a persuader, he made them lie down. Herhe made them he down. Her-der hailed a passing motorist who carried the convicts back to prison while Herder cov-ered with his gun.

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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 pol-ice and identified by store employes as the woman who pass-ed a bogus \$40 check at a ed a bogus \$40 check at a club meets Thursday, March downtown department store 26, at 1:30 p.m., in the home

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

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.

Hong Kong (P) — A report against the Americans, two of 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

The six supposedly were also 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 presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks in amounts of \$30 and \$15 have since shown up and police presont that the other checks were also passed.

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Consul general in Hong Kong, said exactly what action he would take to obtain the American's release was "a \$54

proach would have to be through the British mission in Peiping, as yet unrecognized by Communist China. He had orders from the U.S. State De Communist China. He had orders from the U.S. State Department to make "all possible steps" to free the three men.

The 42-foot yacht Kert, own-

The 42-foot yacht Kert, owned by former United Press War Correspondent Richard Applegate, 37, was taken in custody by a Communist gunboat Saturday and towed to Lap Sap Mei Island, five miles southwest of Hong Kong.

U.P. Correspondent Aboard

Believed aboard with Applegate were Don Dixon, 25, International News Service War Correspondent who arrived

Correspondent who arrived to moving to Portland 10 years

They apparently were confused with several new guards who are being trained at the prison.

Correspondent who arrived to make the form Korea, and Capt. Ben two or three Chinese girl and two or three Chinese crew members also were reported Renton, Wash, three sons, Evaluation of the correspondent who arrived a daught to rotate to years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Asche, Portland; a daughter, Dorothy Harbin, Renton, Wash, three sons, Evaluation of the correspondent who arrived a daughter to the correspondent who are the correspondent who are the correspondent who are the cor erett Hearing, Salem, When the Communists have taken foreign seamen into custody in the past, their usual procedure is to take them to children.

Chungshan, a city 20 miles northwest across the Pearl Riv-Season Cruises **Begin for AAU**

Over 30 officers and enlist-Willamette university's Naval Air Reserve squadron AU 891 reported Monday morning at the Salem Naval Air Facility to begin their twoof 52 voices will tour Wash-ington and British Columbia

ington and British Columbia during the period of April 314, giving 14 concert appearances.

A pretour concert will be given Sunday, March 29 in Centenary Wilbur Methodist church, Portland.

Melvin H. Gelst, dean of the Melvin H. Gelst, dean of the spent in the air, the weather

Melvin H. Geist, dean of the music college, will direct the choir, which will be accompanied by a 12-piece orchesinstrument flying. The ground instrument flying. The grou

The itinerary will include:
April 4, Yakima; April 5,
Cashmere and Wenatchee;
April 6, Snohomish; April 7
and 8; Seattle; April 9, Burlington; April 10, Vancouver, Air Reserve Training unit, lington; April 10, Vancouver, Air Reserve Training unit B.C.; April 11, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; April 1-12, Bellingwhere they will work on ground control approach and April 13, Chehalis, and April 14, Oregon City.

Kitchen Fiddlers Meet at Fabry Home

The Kitchen Fiddlers 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Fabry, the leader, Saturday.

Tour in Northwest

Those present were: Connie Ashton, Jannette Clark, Linda Ficklin, Beverly Kenyon, Mari-lyn Shafer, Lois Shafer, Jo-Anne Bourne, Judie Sanders Vondra Anderson, Judy Scher-

Mrs. Fabry showed them how to make popovers and then all the girls cooked a complete breakfast. During breakfast the girls surprised Mrs. Fabry with a hankie shower for her birthday.

After breakfast Joanne Fab ry demonstrated how to make sponge cakes. Games were played and the next meeting will be March 28, at which time demonstrations for the spring show will be practiced.

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East Salem Clubs Schedule Roomers Flee 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 Saharia

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 specspeaker and there will be specexchanged old hats the month policy will be a new building project for Auburn school.

Lansing Neighbors Garden Lansing Neighbors Lansing Nei

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 other pupils.

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

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 lander, who was assistant hos-

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

Middle Grove Mothers club the fire which broke meets at the school house Monday at 7:30 p.m. for the postponed March meeting.

Near-sighted pupils often attain high grades in school because they are cut off from many sports which distract

Male occupants, about 20 of them, were forced to flee to the street when fire gutted the fourroom rear of an old frame apartment house at 146 Center

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was believed to have caused the fire which broke out short-

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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 build-ing, containing a dozen rooms, was smoke smudged, but the flames were kept out of that part of the house.

The building, one of Salsm's

early hotels, is owned by Mrs. Emma V. Seely, 255 Center

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