

THE STRAIN WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER



Mrs. John Antonis of San Francisco collapses in the arms of her husband after her son, Pfc. Nick Antonis (left), repatriated prisoner of war, had just disembarked from Navy transport John Pope at San Francisco's Fort Mason Sept. 9. The ex-POW was one of the 428 repatriates aboard the ship. (AP Wirephoto)

GOP Women Hear Mrs. Priest

Yellowstone Park, Wyo. (AP)—Republican women from 12 western states were told by the United States treasurer Friday their big job next year is to convince the people that President Eisenhower needs a Congress controlled by his own party. Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest said the President needs such control "if he is to bring about the change which they, the people, so ardently demanded in 1952." In a speech prepared for a luncheon of the Western Regional Conference of Republican Women here at Old Faithful Inn, Mrs. Priest added: "Unless we make the people understand that one simple fact, they will be in danger of losing the things they asked for last fall." "If we hold the women's vote in 1954," she predicted, "the Congress which convenes in January, 1955, will be overwhelmingly Republican."

"I Love Lucy" TV Star Cleared by Probers

Hollywood (AP)—Lucille Ball, television's top comedienne, never was a communist, says the House Un-American Activities Committee, even though she registered as one 17 years ago. The wide-eyed star of the popular "I Love Lucy" show freely admitted to committee investigator William Wheeler that she registered March 19, 1938, to vote for the communist ticket "because Grandpa wanted all of us to." But she emphatically denied ever being a party member or voting for party candidates.

NEVER A RED



Lucille Ball, television star, who was cleared by a Congressional committee of Communist rumors.

Former Resident Passes in Alberta

Loyal H. Ekin, who formerly lived in Salem, died in Mansville, Alberta, Canada September 6, Ekin was 76. Born January 25, 1877, at Shirley Hill, Ill., he married Estella Crow in 1904. The couple lived in Salem in 1918 for a short period of time. Ekin in latter years was a wheat farmer in Canada. Surviving him is his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Verneena Ayres, Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Estella Hayslip, Chicago, Ill.; and three brothers, Harry Ekin, Idaho Falls, Idaho; John Ekin, Manchester, Mich.; and Floy Ekin, East Milline, Ill. Services will be at the Clough-Barrick Chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m.

SHERIDAN LEGION—The American Legion Post and Auxiliary will have installation of officers Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. when District Commander Fred Lichtenthaler of Dayton and District President Frances Grund of Monmouth will be installing officers. Dave Yoder will be installed commander of the Post for the second year, and Alkie Wiser will be installed president of the auxiliary.

Swim Class at Woodburn Ends

Woodburn—A total of 27 beginners, 22 of them from Mt. Angel, passed their Red Cross swimming tests at the close of the third period of instruction at the Woodburn war memorial swimming pool. Ten passed their intermediate test and one each for swimmer and advanced swimmer. Beginners earning certificates were Janice Hart, Beth Paulson, Sheila Doerfler, Patsy Cornwall and Anthony Dummer of Woodburn; Donald Wavra, James Schaecher, Arlene Schmitz, Harriet Purdey, Arlene Fessner, Charles Wavra, Jeanette Wachter, Bob Mucken, Bob Biem, Joe Schmidt, Jim Unger, Steve Rider, Joe Schallberger, Billie Worley, John Schallberger, Alice Terhaar, Joan Fisher, Mary Bokelman, Mike Penner, Tim Butsch, Louis Jauroro and Clifford Schmidt, all of Mt. Angel. Intermediates earning certificates were Annette Davis and Tamara Tweed, Woodburn; Ralph Schmitt, Jim Penner, Dennis Bean, Mary Jean Schmitt, Karen Simon, Ronald Wachter, Donny Schmitt and Patricia Schmitt, Mt. Angel. The swimmer test was passed by Joan Linscott of Woodburn and Tommy Miller of Woodburn earned an advanced swimmer certificate. The instructions for the Mt. Angel group were financed by the city of Mt. Angel.

Airman's Body Found in Snake

Ontario (AP)—The body of a man found gagged and murdered in the Snake river north of here was identified today as that of Richard David Speicher, 21, an airman stationed at Mountain Home, Ida., Air Force Base. Malheur County Coroner George Beechler said identification was made through fingerprints. The Air Force said Speicher's home town was Englewood, Colo. The body was found Tuesday. Beechler said death was due to "mechanical strangulation" and that the body had been in the water two or three days. Civil authorities said they understood from Mountain Home officials that Speicher had gone fishing last weekend. An autopsy report showed that Speicher had been struck over both eyes "sometime during life" and thrown in the river. State police and county officers were pressing a search for the murderer.

3000 Homeless In Cyprus Quake

Nicosia, Cyprus (AP)—Relief workers, aided by British troops, put up tents for the homeless and distributed food supplies in quake-stricken southwestern Cyprus Friday. Officials estimate 3,000 people are homeless. The quake killed 40 persons and injured more than 100 on this eastern Mediterranean island Thursday. The village of Stroumbi, worst hit of all by the tremor, is a total loss and will have to be rebuilt. Kitina, another badly hit village, is not so extensively damaged as was feared, but 100 houses are uninhabitable.

FINED FOR THEFT

Albany—Larry Lee, 18, said by Sheriff George Miller Thursday to have been with the three minor youths who burglarized the M. M. Landon home at Sweet Home Saturday night, was fined \$50 in district court Thursday after he pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge involving the theft of automobile hub caps. Camels were found in America until the Pliocene period, about 16 million years ago.

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Probe Cause of Prison Fire

Walla Walla (AP)—The destructive metals plant fire and subsequent inmate disorders of Wednesday evening reached the "Wodunit" and "What are we going to do about it" stages Friday—and there appeared to be no easy or immediate answer. Prison officials, aided by state and local investigators, apparently had succeeded in counting the number of license plates destroyed in the fire; were inclined to view the fire as incendiary, and set the damage at approximately a half million dollars. The problem appeared to be

how to restore the burned out plant and get license plate production restored in time to meet the demand due to start in the next few months. Deputy State Fire Marshal Leonard L. Burgunder of Spokane, working with other officials, told Harold D. Van Eaton, state director of institutions, he believed the fire "very probably was set by an inmate or inmates." Warden John Cranor said every effort will be made to find the guilty party or parties. THEATER KISSING BAN Manila (AP)—The Angeles City council has banned kissing in theaters—in the audience that is. Violators face the prospect of a fine, imprisonment or both.

Start Probe of Gang Warfare

Washington (AP)—Gang warfare between organized mobs of teenagers is a prime item on the agenda of the Senate judiciary subcommittee's nationwide inquiry into juvenile delinquency. Chairman Hendrickson (R-NJ) said in an interview Thursday: "We hope to have task forces of local leaders aid us in all large cities where there are juvenile delinquency problems." He said such units would include police, clergymen, welfare workers and school and juvenile court officials in each

city or area. Hendrickson said the subcommittee and its staff probably will meet here Monday to outline initial investigations. FINISHES HARVEST Grand Island—Charles Sargent of Grand Island completed combining his 100 acres of barley Thursday. He is now assisting his neighbor, L. T. Pomeroy combine his grain.

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