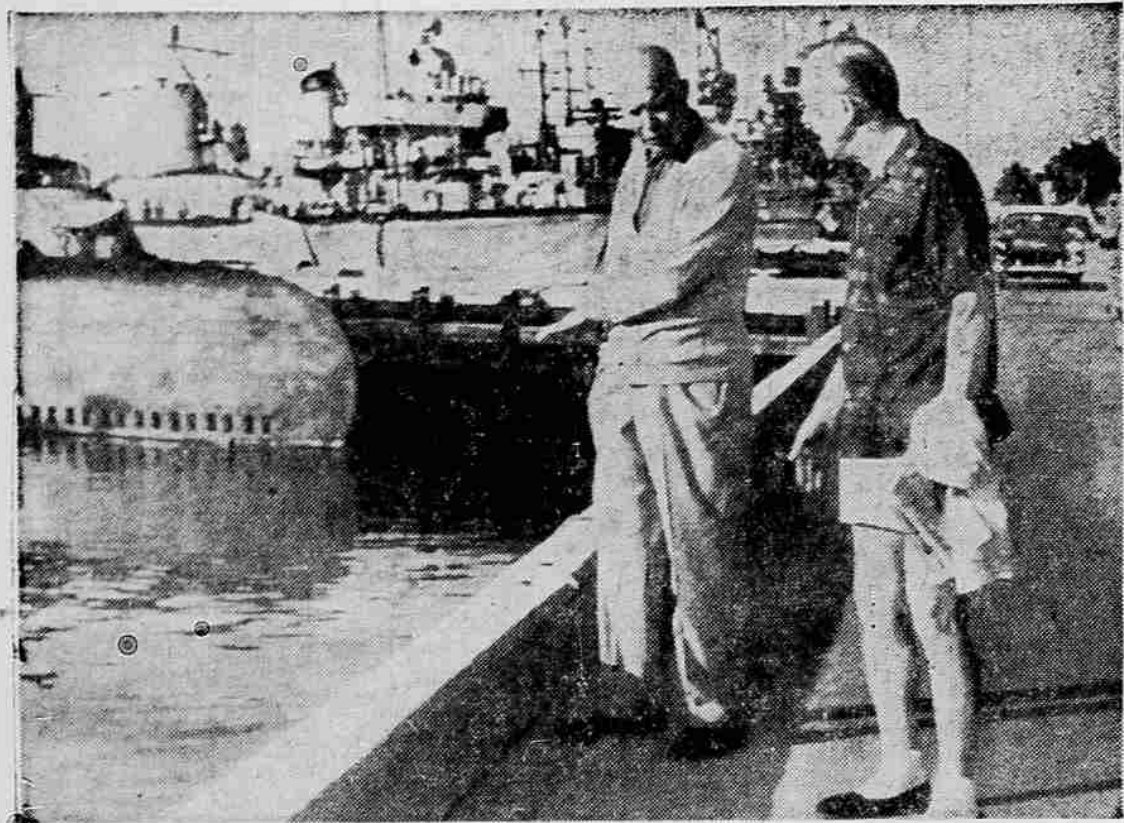


Chances To Escape Duty With Military Slim, Defense Figures Indicate

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LOOKING THINGS OVER—Wearing sports clothes and a sweater, vacationing President Eisenhower discusses the workings of a submarine with his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower (right) as they stroll around the Key West Naval Base. The President is in Florida for 12 days of a work-play vacation.

X-Ray Clinic Reopens At Sacred Heart

The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, which has been closed during the holidays, will reopen Thursday, Jan. 5, according to the Jackson County Public Health association.

Hours of the clinic are between 2 and 5 p.m. each Thursday. Special arrangements may be made for evening clinics if various groups desire them, association officials said.

The clinic is available to everyone, and a small charge is made to cover film technicians' costs and reading. Christmas Seal funds finance machinery.

Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer, pointed out that results during the past year indicate the clinic's value, and urged residents to have chest x-rays made.

Insurance Company Extends Grace Period

Victims of flood damage in Oregon and California who are policyholders with the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, have been offered an extra 31-day grace for payment of premiums, company officials have announced.

The extension is for flood victims whose premium grace period expired between Dec. 19, 1955, and Jan. 31, 1956.

Arrest Two For Driving While Drunk

Two men were arrested by city police on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Donald Calvin Imhausen, route 3, box 180, was arrested Sunday and Chester Arthur Johnson, Camp White, was arrested Saturday, police said.

Two Medford Firms Awarded Dairy Seal

Two Medford dairies have been awarded the Parents' Magazine Commendation Seal, according to Golden Guernsey, Inc. They are Snider's Dairy and Cloverlawn Guernsey farm of Medford.

The seal was awarded after the magazine's consumer service bureau investigated the national Golden Guernsey program, including operations of producers and distributors.

The incorporation is a milk marketing organization established by the American Guernsey Cattle club, a non-profit agricultural registry association serving some 40,000 purebred Guernsey breeders in the nation.

Experts Dispel Popular Belief Held by Youths

Editor's note: Many draft-age youths seem to have gotten the idea that they have a good mathematical chance of missing military service entirely if they simply wait it out. The following dispatch refutes this idea, and methods by which a youth may fulfill his military obligation.

By JOHN W. FINNEY
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Washington — (U.P.) — About 1,200,000 youths will come of military age this year. What are their chances of seeing military service?

During the year only about one out of four of this "new crop" will go into regular or reserve units. But the chances are about seven out of nine that the qualified youths will be put in uniform sometime before they reach age 26 — either voluntarily or involuntarily.

Such odds do not jibe with the popular impression. With draft calls falling to the lowest level since the start of the Korean war, many youths seem to have come to the conclusion that the odds are in favor of escaping military service altogether.

Here is how the Defense Department experts figure the odds by placing the number of men needed by the military during the year versus the number qualified for military service.

During the coming year, about 1,200,000 youths will turn 18½ — the military draft age. Of this group about 240,000 will be disqualified for military service on physical, mental or moral grounds.

Odds Catch Up
That leaves 960,000 fit and ready for military duty. And during the coming year the military expects to take in 700,000 persons from civilian life — either through draft, or enlistment — to meet their manpower needs. Thus the seven in nine odds. It is true that most of the 700,000 to be taken in this year will come from older age groups. But the odds will catch up with the new crop in future years.

Defense manpower experts concede that the probability is that the 18½-year-old will not be drafted immediately. Draft boards now are inducting men at an average age of between 22 and 23, and in some states the age has gone up over 24.

With the present odds that a youth will see military service, how can he fulfill his military obligation? The New Reserve Law passed by Congress last summer opened up several avenues of military service. Here are the principal ones:

Draft — Be drafted for two years followed by three years' participation in the Ready Reserve. Ready Reserve participation consists of attending 48 weekly drills plus two weeks annual training, or 30 days' annual training.

Enlist Before Draft
Enlist — Enlist in one of the services before receiving induction notice. The enlistments runs from three to six years. The enlistees must serve a total of five years on active duty and in the Ready Reserve.

Six-Month Reserve Program
— Volunteer before reaching 18½ for six months active duty followed by 7½ years in the Ready Reserve.

Reserves — Enlist in the Reserves for six years, with the provision that two of these years must be served on active duty.

National Guard — Enlist in the National Guard before 18½ and serve in the Guard until age 28. This term of duty can be reduced to eight years by taking six months active duty.

Student Deferments — Obtain an academic deferment through Selective Service examinations. Deferred students still have an obligation to serve after completion of studies, with the obligation extending until age 35. College students can enroll in the ROTC and obtain a commission with the provision that they must serve at least two years on active duty or six months active duty and 7½ years in the Ready Reserve.

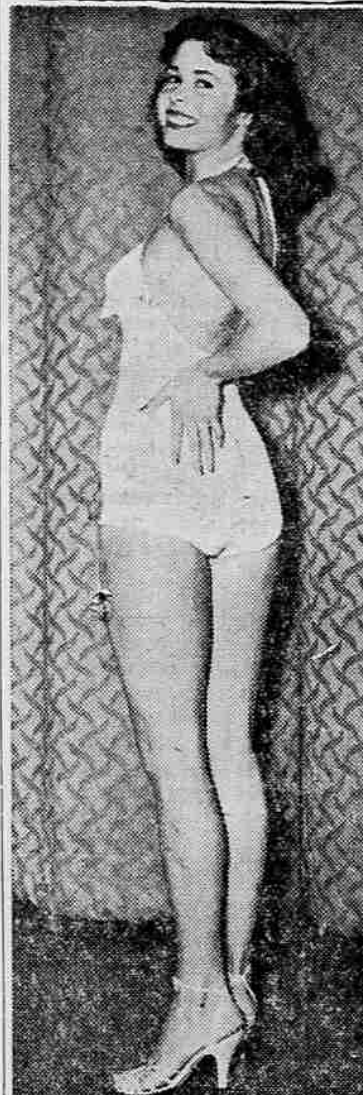
Father, Daughter Attorney Firm Here

Miss Noreen A. Kelly began law practice yesterday as a partner of her father, Edward C. Kelly, room 22, Goldy Building.

Miss Kelly graduated from the University of Oregon law school last June. During the summer she traveled in Europe, returning just before Christmas. She took the legal oath from the supreme court in Salem last Friday.

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EVERY INCH — A queen is Arlyta Grove, 17, San Francisco State College coed, named "Theme Girl" to hostess the 1956 Auto Show in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium Jan. 7-15. Those inches are 37-26-37½.

70-Year-Old Woman Gets Hand Caught in Pay Slot

Rochester, N.Y. — (U.P.) — A permanently twisted right little finger trapped a 70-year-old woman at the Rochester Telephone Corporation's night depository slot for a half hour.

Mrs. Anna F. Oerteau was caught when she pushed a telephone payment into the slot. The twisted little finger became wedged in an inner slot.

Quite a crowd gathered to aid the frantic woman before J. M. Williams, night telephone service manager hit upon the idea to push Mrs. Oerteau's hand further into the slot so it could be turned. Then it slid out easily.

Six Persons Appear In District Court Since Saturday

Six persons appeared in district court since Saturday, one for driving while intoxicated, two for disorderly conduct, two for obtaining money under false pretenses, and one for being drunk on a public highway.

Floyd Alfred Long, 43, of 1122 Sunset ave., appeared in court yesterday on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was jailed in lieu of payment of a \$250 fine and costs, and received a 30-day suspended jail sentence and 90-day suspension of his operator's license.

Alan John McBeth, 22, and Elmer B. Gravelle, 25, both of Jacksonville, pleaded innocent to charges of disorderly conduct. Trial was set for 10:30 a.m. Jan. 10.

Arrested Monday

The two were arrested by state police early Monday at Kim's restaurant, and are free on \$30 bail each.

Albert L. Wilcox, 29, of 305 South Oakdale ave., was arraigned Saturday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested by Medford city police for cashing a fictitious check.

Edward McDonald, 29, of 320 South Front st., was bound over to the grand jury yesterday following arraignment in court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with writing checks with insufficient funds, and is being held under \$1,500 bail.

Police also arrested a 17-year-old youth Monday who was wanted by the juvenile department for delinquency.

State police reported the arrest of Warren E. Keller, 30, Trail, who was jailed on warrants from Umatilla and Crook counties charging driving while operator's license suspended.

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Conservation Subject Of New School Book

The story of conservation in Oregon is contained in a booklet being distributed this week to schools in Jackson county. It is for use of elementary teachers in grades four to eight and one-fourth of the high school instructors.

The first text for Oregon schools to be devoted completely to conservation, the booklet deals with topsoil, water resources, forests, fish and wildlife, minerals, Oregon's natural beauty, and resource materials. It will be used in various classes throughout the system, according to the county school office.

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) has announced that the United States Public Health Service has approved plans for construction of an addition to the Pacific Community Hospital at Newport, Ore.

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