

War Veteran Becomes Chief Guard, Airplane Pilot Despite Handicap of Loss of One Arm

By A. W. RIBERDY Editor, Camp White Dominions Determination and a will to succeed nine times out of ten will win out, despite all obstacles and handicaps which may arise.

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With the opening of the Veterans Administration Center at



VICTOR FROST Guard and Pilot

At Camp White there are several employees on the personnel staff who fit in that category. Wounded in Bulge Battle

Victor A. Frost, Chief guard at Camp White, lost his left hand in the Battle of the Bulge of World War II. There is an old proverb that "lightning does not strike twice in the same place."

While that may be true about lightning, it is not true about shrapnel. He was wounded on two separate occasions, each wound only inches apart. The first was during the battle for France when a piece of shrapnel pierced his left wrist. Later, during the battle for Germany, a large piece of shell casing from an anti-tank gun severed all but the little finger of his left hand and it was found necessary to remove the balance of the hand at the wrist. Upon evacuation to the States he was hospitalized in the Brigham City, Utah, Amputee Hospital where he was only one of about 3,800 other amputees. Here another operation was performed and the arm was amputated midway to the elbow.

Before the war Frost had operated his own service station in Roseburg, where he had spent all but the first year of his life. After the outbreak of the war he entered the army and was eventually assigned to the Third Infantry Division.

Revised Livelihood Upon being released from the hospital and discharged from the service, he found it necessary to completely revise his mode of life and his means of livelihood, but chose Medford as his future

home. For several years he worked at various jobs, but but chiefly as a plumber's helper. And although he became quite proficient at this trade, it was extremely hard work and difficult of accomplishment with only one hand.

Learned to Fly

But now Frost began to seek a further means of proving himself above his disability, and de-

Rubirosa Plans To Wed 19-Year-Old French Girl

Paris — (U.P.) — Playboy Porfirio Rubirosa, whose long list of former wives includes some of the world's most beautiful and wealthy women, is planning to marry a 19-year-old French actress, Paris newspapers reported today.

The date of the wedding of the 46-year-old Rubirosa and shapely, dark-haired Odile Rodin will depend upon how quickly the prospective groom's Paris attorney can "get his papers in order," press reports said.

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Negro Democratic congressman from Harlem, has come out for reelection of President Eisenhower.

decided that he wanted to fly. With his first flying instruction he found that even with a mechanical hand he had difficulty handling all of the controls of an airplane. Again determination and a little bit of ingenuity won out. He fashioned a leather boot to fit over his abbreviated left arm and fastened it to the airplane's control mechanism. This left him the free use of his right hand for other functions when necessary. Three months ago he received a

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restricted license as a pilot. This year Frost will, for the first time, utilize his newly acquired skill in one of his favorite sports—deer hunting. He will fly to Eastern Oregon for one of the big mule deer.

Frost naturally is an ardent booster of the National Employment the Physically Handicapped Week and is an excellent example of the ability of handicapped persons to overcome their disability if given a chance.

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New York Senatorial Race May Play Big Part for Ike or Adlai

Editor's note: This is another of the dispatches on top election contests across the country.

By KIRLAND I. KING United Press Correspondent Albany, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The blistering New York senatorial race is a contest which will play a strong part in deciding whether President Eisenhower or Adlai Stevenson wins the state's 45 electoral votes—and possibly the election.

The senate race is between State Attorney General Jacob K. Javits and his Democratic opponent, New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Mr. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon have gone all out for Javits. Stevenson and all out for Wagner. Sen. Estes Kefauver, have been working hard for Wagner as have former President Truman and other top Democrats.

The stakes are bigger than any other senate seat. New York has the nation's biggest bloc of presidential electoral votes. Javits and Wagner are the top vote getters in their parties and neither expect to win on presidential coattails. Their personal popularity may decide how the national ticket fares here.

New York has one basic tradition — the contrasting political complexion of upstate and downstate. The 16 million residents are divided almost equally between those areas. Upstate is Republican and the big city casts an equally heavy Democratic majority.

The ideal candidate is one who can hold the traditional party vote and still cut into his opponent's vote at the other end. Republicans feel they have that candidate in Javits and

Wagner fits the bill for the Democrats.

Wagner is six years younger than 52-year-old Javits, but has been identified with politics nearly twice as long. His father, the late Sen. Robert F. Wagner,

Oregon Disabled Earn \$2,000,000

Salem — (U.P.) — More than two million dollars were earned by disabled Oregon citizens who were rehabilitated during the past year. Gov. Elmo Smith told a Marion county luncheon here Thursday in recognition of "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week."

Gov. Smith said it was highly appropriate that Oregon participate in the week since the state of Oregon, in cooperation with the federal government, operates a program to retrain handicapped persons.

"A disabled person on public assistance costs the government while a disabled person on the job pays the government in tax money," the governor said.

"The average weekly wage of the 760 disabled citizens of Oregon who were rehabilitated during the year ended last June 30 before rehabilitation was \$4.95, the governor pointed out. "After rehabilitation their average weekly wage was \$53.13.

Washington — (U.P.) — Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco visited President Eisenhower at the White House yesterday.

Kurile Islands Jolted By Sharp Earthquake

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A sharp earthquake jolted the Russian-held Kurile Islands north of Japan Thursday and was felt as far south as Tokyo and Yokohama.

Dishes were knocked off shelves of the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaido and many inhabitants fled into the streets. The tremor was felt on the upper floors of skyscrapers in Tokyo and Yokohama on Honshu.

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