

San Francisco Police Continue To Search For Hit-Run Driver

San Francisco—UP—Police pressing a relentless search for a brutal hit-run driver today urged owners of 1952-53 Mercurs to bring them to the nearest police station for "clearance."

"The quicker we can scratch off those not involved, the sooner we can narrow the field down to the one guilty driver," said Lt. Edward Moody, head of the Accident Investigation Bureau.

Notes of Clearance

"Owners who bring in their cars for checking will be given notes of clearance so they will no longer be bothered."

Witnesses to the hit-run slaying of Lloyd V. Stephens, 68, last Sunday night believed the death car was an ivory Mercury 1952 or 1953 vintage. There are 2960 such cars in San Francisco.

Stephens was returning home from a baseball game when the car hit him, knocking him under the wheels. He got enmeshed in the undercarriage.

Instead of stopping, the driver tromped on the accelerator and began swerving in a frantic attempt to dislodge Stephens. When this failed, he began speeding and then jamming on the brakes.

He did this for three blocks. At last, Stephens fell to the street, dead. Every bone in his body was broken, and his skull fractured.

There was a flurry of excitement in San Francisco and Oakland last night when police in each city checked out light colored cars that could have been the death car. Both had been washed or newly painted.

However, the results were "negative," and police returned

patiently to the task of checking out each and every clue as it came along.

Police Chief Frank Ahern has ordered his men to stay on the job until they find the hit-run driver.

Spraying for Worms May Start May 15

Spraying for control of worms in apple and peach trees should start about May 15, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Cordy said it is useless to spray for worm control right now. However, "odding eggs will soon begin laying eggs in the trees and the eggs will develop into worms if allowed to live. Cordy said the moths lay eggs when the temperature is 60 degrees a half hour after sundown. The first eggs require about three weeks to hatch. Less time is required when the temperature is higher.

For worm control, Cordy recommended 1/2 pound 50 per cent DDT in 5 to 7 gallons of water, or as much water as is necessary for thorough distribution over the tree. This application should be made once every three weeks until early August.

LIKES BEING SHOT

San Jose, Calif. —(UP)—First-grader Joey Gomolka Jr. liked his first Salk polio vaccine shot so much he sneaked back into the Mark Twain elementary school for a second one. Joey, 6, told astounded nurses that he "liked the feel of the cotton" on his arm. They said it won't hurt him.

GOLD HILL Residence Damaged by Fire

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Volunteer fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Maerz at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14. The Maerz family was away when the fire started. Flames engulfed the roof when the fire was discovered. The alarm was turned in by Donald Morrow, who saw the blaze from the north side of town. The house was badly damaged. Firemen were at the scene until after 10:30. It was the worst house fire for a number of years within the city limits of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maerz and children are living in the three room cottage in the property where the fire was. They spent Sunday and Monday nights with the Lenard Andrews family on Upper River road.

Volunteer firemen were assisted by several local men in controlling the fire. The volunteers responding to the alarm were Councilman Floyd Lance; captain of the volunteers, Cecil Gable; Assistant Fire Chief Wilmer Bailey; Delos Walker; Paul Thompson, president of the volunteers; Bill Golden; Jack Arnold; Vaughn Whitmore; and Fire Chief Clyde Kell.

The Volunteer Fire department lost three of its members, when they resigned because they are moving from the city. Dale Smith moved to Sams Valley; Bob McDaniel moved to Central Point, and Robert Black to Medford. The men were members of the department for several years.

Three organizations held election of officers this week.

At the last meeting of the Junior Police, April 11, Terry Cooper was elected president; Curtis Payne, vice president; and Wilard Waterhouse, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of governors elected were Herbie Taylor, and Larry Eskew. Elected to serve on the finance committee are Richard Jones, James Nitzel, and John Harrington.

Bob Wiewiesiek, state police officer from Medford, discussed how to become an officer and gave a demonstration on the use of radar in detecting the speed of an automobile. He also showed them how the speed is clocked.

Chief of Police Floyd Taylor reported that people of the community have helped in various ways. The food sale, which was held at Gail's April 6 was to help the Junior Police raise funds for baseball equipment. Men of the community who are interested in helping to coach the boys in baseball are asked to contact Floyd Taylor. Errol Miller has donated several baseballs to the group.

The Cheney Stud mill at Central Point and Double D have donated lumber to the Junior Police to be used in building a boxing and wrestling ring in rooms at the city hall, which will be the future meeting place.

The afternoon of April 12 the Women's Society of the Community Methodist met at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter on Upper River rd. A dessert luncheon served to 12 members and one guest by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Melvin Burnett preceded the business meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. A. S. Feller of Camp White was guest speaker.

The business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ferd Jones. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Tom Gray and Mrs. Alfred Bailey.

Mrs. Jones was reelected president and Mrs. Smith reelected vice-president. Mrs. Ivan Smith was reelected secretary and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey was reelected to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were secretary of promotion, Mrs. Roy Eskew; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Frank Carter; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Erwin Hoffman; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Lawrence Smith; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Harriett Elliot.

Officers were elected at the regular meetings of the VFW Post 7416 and the auxiliary which were held Friday evening, April 12.

Officers elected are post commander, James Martin; Senior vice commander, Vaughn Whitmore; junior vice commander, Chauncey Page; quartermaster, adjutant, Adelbert Taylor; Chaplain, Thomas Hallwood; trustees, one year, Blaine Smith; two year, Donald Morrow; three year, James Fisher.

Auxiliary officers elected are president, Mrs. Teresa Short; senior vice president, Mrs. Sue Allen; junior vice president, Mabel Goodwin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Taylor; Chaplain, Mrs. Lillie MacKay; conductress, Mrs. Vada Page; guard, Helen Shoemaker; three year trustee, Mrs. Lena Lariaks.

Following the meetings installation of officers was held. District Commander Dan Krotz installed post officers, and Mrs. Dan Krotz, district president, installed auxiliary officers. Mrs. Mary Schulz of Medford was installing conductress.

Refreshments were served following installation.

The preschool clinic for children entering the first grade in the fall at the Patrick school will be held April 24, 1957, from 9 a.m. until noon in the basement at the Community Methodist church. Dr. A. Erwin Merkel will be the examining physician. Immunizations will be offered at this time. Miss Elizabeth McGalliard and Miss Nina Vandewalker of the Jackson County Health department will assist Dr. Merkel. Others working at the clinic will be Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Mervin Burnett, and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, president of the local PTA returned Friday, April 12, from Pendleton where she attended the state meeting.

Mrs. Vern Waterhouse and son, Leroy, are visiting Waterhouse in California, where he is employed there.

The Rogue Basin Flood Control meeting will be held at the city hall, Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

A surprise birthday party was held for Donald Dusenberry at his home on Fifth Ave. April 11. Those present besides his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Theilbert Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Washburn and children, Patty, Carol and Larry; Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and son, Delmer Smith.

D. A. Andrews spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Andrews, at their home on Upper River rd. He is employed by Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Wash.

Major and Mrs. George Evans Smith and son, Gordon, from Sparks, Nev. visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Bruce, and son, Charles Bruce, who live on Pacific highway south. Last week they also visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Frank Bruce, in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and sons, Gary, Larry, and Steven, were hosts at their home in Central Point to a surprise party held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theilbert Wright's 12th anniversary. Present were the Wrights four children, Sharon, Marlene, Beverly, and Donald, Mrs. Dale Smith and son, Delmer, of Sams Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Sardinia Creek, Lester Dusenberry of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Sardinia Creek, Mrs. Donald Dusenberry of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanscom and children, Connie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells and son, Steve, all of Central Point.

According to Mrs. Paul Molloy, \$53.00 was netted from the PTA coffee which was held at her home April 12. Mrs. Molloy was assisted by Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Arthur Boye, and Mrs. Georgia Wilson.

Ladies from the Gold Hill Health unit, who attended the annual Jackson County Health association luncheon in Medford last week, were the president of the unit, Mrs. Ed Knapp, Mrs. Arthur Boye, Mrs. Alfred Bailey, Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Roy Cameron, and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann.

Mrs. Bill Dungey of Fifth ave. left April 11 for Oxnard, Calif. where she will visit her daughter, Miss Sue Alderman. Mrs. Dungey will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott, while she is in Oxnard.

Archie (Dad) Herrick returned April 9 to his home on Sixth ave. from Portland where he visited a friend who was seriously ill.

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Spain Becomes Russian Target

London —(UP)—The Soviet Union delivered one of its "atomic retaliation" threats to Spain today.

Moscow Radio said in a Spanish language broadcast monitored here that Spain would be subject to possible Soviet nuclear attack if it joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Madrid government thus became the latest target of an intense propaganda barrage that has leveled direct threats at more than a dozen Western or pro-Western countries in the last two weeks.

Each of the warnings has had the same theme—"If your country is used to launch nuclear weapons or guided missiles against Russia in a future war, you will be wiped out by Soviet nuclear counterattack."

Reports have been current in Europe for several weeks that Spain shortly will be asked to join NATO. Western Germany particularly is promoting this. The United States already has some key bases on Spanish soil.

PROVIDE PROGRAM

Ashland — The Crater High school band will provide the program for the SOC assembly Wednesday, April 24, at 10 a.m., Miss Fran Barta, faculty adviser to the assembly committee, has announced. Townspeople are invited to attend the event for which there is no charge.

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Around Hollywood

Hollywood—The little kids in Wyatt Earp hats who hang around the television sets to see their hero will be surprised—Hugh O'Brian will be doing rock 'n' roll and calypso in white tie and tails.

Hugh is guesting on Dinah Shore's NBC-TV show tonight. The actor, who eagerly acts as his own publicity man, is so excited about his switch from a sagebrush hero to song-and-dance man that he telephoned me to "plant" a story about the show.

As Hugh points out, most stars of TV series are devoured by the character they play, but he's blossomed out all over the dial, first as a dramatic character on "Playhouse 90" and now as a hooper and crooner.

Tours Recalled
"I started with my personal appearance tours when I did a western song and dance. You just can't appear, you have to entertain," he explained.

"Ed Sullivan asked me to do my act on his show. Sullivan got more fan mail from that show than any other. Then I substituted for Jackie Gleason and danced an adagio and did a clown routine. His rating doubled.

"If I had just appeared, and not entertained, on those shows, being on Dinah's show wouldn't be such a thing, but people are wondering, 'Now what is that guy going to do next?'"

Hugh paused to catch his breath and continued with enthusiasm, "I'll do a soft shoe, rock 'n' roll and calypso. The reaction from fans has been great. They are very surprised to see my versatility."

Question Posed
Since Hugh has been busy twirling his gun as the marshal of Dodge City on "Wyatt Earp" shows in June, are good insur-

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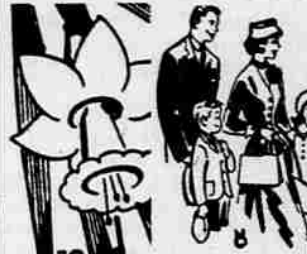
ance against the day the popular western series is off the air. "Dinah's show gives me a chance to make Hugh O'Brian important so that some day when the Earp show has run out, my name will be built up. Most people call me Hugh, not Wyatt, anyway," he said.

A FIRM RETURN
Chicago —(UP)—The Internal Revenue Service said today a Chicago firm has paid enough in 1956 income taxes to give every person in the United States \$1 and still have nearly \$4 million left over. The firm, which the IRS refused to identify, paid a \$174 million income tax.

SOC Professor Attends WSC History Conference

Ashland — Dr. Frank D. Haines, Southern Oregon college assistant professor of social science, is attending the 10th annual Northwest History conference today and tomorrow at Washington State college at Pullman. Featured speaker is Professor Walter Prescott Webb from the University of Texas.

Dr. Haines, serving as the first representative from Southern Oregon college to attend the conference, is a member of the governing council and is serving on the committee to encourage research in Northwest history. He will return to Ashland Sunday.



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