

Youth Arrested on Burglary Charge

A 14-year-old Medford boy was arrested Wednesday and confined to county jail on charges in connection with a burglary according to city police.

The boy was taken into custody Wednesday on charges of attempting to take some copper wire from an unoccupied warehouse at 1242 North Central ave., Medford, last month, police reported.

The youth has been released to his parents with instructions to appear before county juvenile authorities.

UNGUIDED MISSILE

Conde, S.D.—(U.P.)—A fire extinguisher in the office of the Farmers Elevator evidently developed a leak and turned into an unguided missile that took off from the floor, shattered a fluorescent fixture, pierced the ceiling, and knocked a rafter two inches out of plumb.

More Liberal Definition Of 'Widow' in New VA Law

A more liberal definition of the term "widow" is used to determine eligibility for compensation payments to the survivor of a veteran who dies of a service-connected cause on or after Jan. 1, 1957, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge, VA office, Sixth st. and Riverside ave., Medford, said today.

The new definition is established by the Survivor Benefits act, public law 881.

May Qualify

Brannock said for service-connected deaths on and after that date, the widow may qualify for VA death payments if a child was born of the marriage; if no child, the widow was married to the veteran before or during his service; if no child and if not married before or during his service, she married him within 15 years after the duty period when the service-connected injury or disease that caused his

death occurred; or if no child and if married more than 15 years after the foregoing duty period, she was married to the veteran five or more years before his death.

The widow must have lived with the veteran from the time of marriage until his death, except where a separation was due to the misconduct of the husband, or was procured by the husband without fault on the part of the widow, Brannock said.

Previous laws for service-connected deaths before Jan. 1, 1957, generally provide shorter periods within which the marriage must have been performed and do not establish a widow's eligibility solely because a child was born of the marriage.

Brannock stated that widows who were ineligible before Jan. 1, 1957, remain ineligible under the new law.

Earth Satellite May Not Function

Washington—(U.P.)—Top Navy researchers have cautioned that the proposed earth satellite now being built may not work.

"While we are going to do our best, and are doing it, we cannot guarantee it," Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, chief of naval research, said in congressional testimony made public Thursday.

Under existing law, the man-made satellite must be fired into the heavens by the end of next year. It is this country's principal contribution to the world's marking of the International Geophysical Year, a period of concentrated study of the earth and the sun.

Bennett said no matter what happens the experiment is "bound to pay off in practical benefits to mankind." He listed a score of ways in which the research and experience involved in the project will help man in his fight to conquer matter and space.

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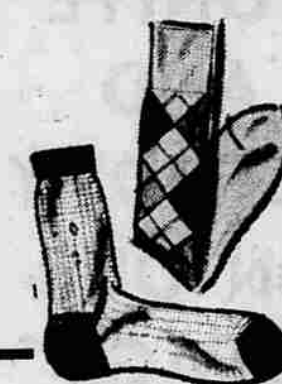
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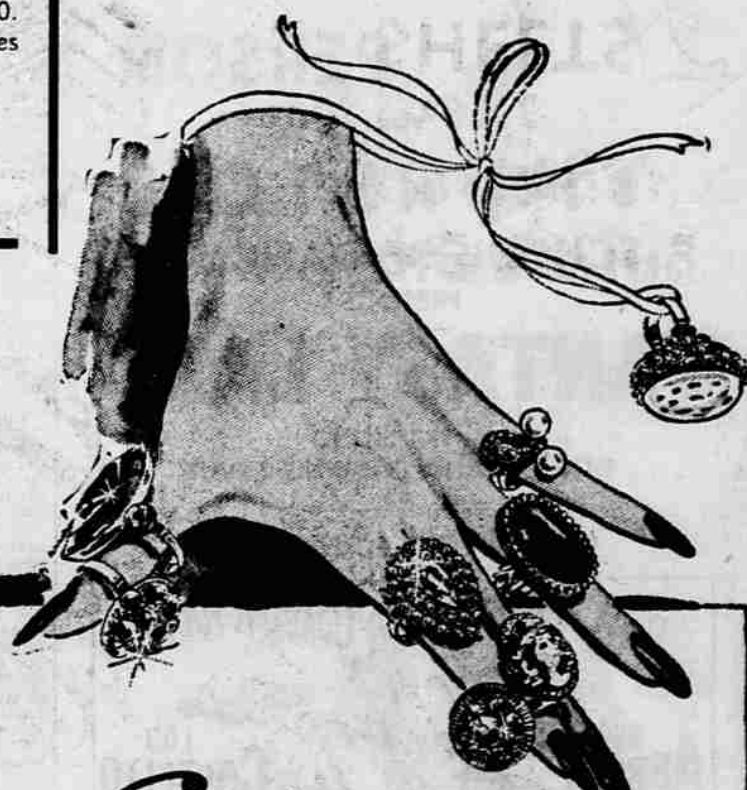
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