

Explosion Rocks U. S. Destroyer

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—An explosion rocked the powder room of the destroyer escort USS Silverstein Wednesday, injuring a Navy officer and four enlisted men.

One of the victims, a seaman, was in serious condition with burns over 40 per cent of his body. His identity was withheld pending notification of his family.

The other four suffered only minor injuries. Pacific Fleet headquarters identified them as Ensign Kenneth A. Schuchter, 24, Pontiac, Mich.; Petty Officer 1-c Grafton Weeks, 28, Sampson, Ala.; Fireman Robert A. N. McCuiston, 19, Macomb, Okla.; and Sonoran William B. Moyer, 18, Fort Worth, Tex.

The Navy said the explosion and flash fire occurred in a compartment containing depth charge-firing cartridges as the men were entering. The cause was not determined immediately.

The accident happened as the vessel was tied at the dock.



IKE VOTES—President Eisenhower casts his ballot at the Fire Hall in Gettysburg, Pa., for the Pennsylvania primary elections.

CALENDAR

Thursday
8 p.m.—Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Raymond Furry.

8 p.m.—Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Louis Cranston, 2233 Siskiyou blvd.

8 p.m.—Bowbells chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, with Mrs. Arthur G. McMillin, 661 J st.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday:
12 noon—Women's auxiliary, St. Mark's Episcopal church.

1 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Fifty Plus club, Red Cross building.

4 p.m.—Royal Neighbor Juveniles, Girls' Community club.

Barrington, R. L., was once partly owned by Captain Myles Standish of the Pilgrim colony.

Paris Newspaper Gives Fresh Political Slant

Paris—The mass circulation newspaper Paris Presse has summed up the confused political situation this way:

"The Assembly has confidence in Monsieur Pflimlin who has confidence in General Salan who has confidence in General de Gaulle who does not have confidence in the Assembly but who is waiting for the Assembly to place its confidence in him."

Swimmer To Try Columbia Swim

Portland—Bill McGill, a local long distance swimmer, said today he would try in about two weeks to swim from Bonneville dam to the Interstate bridge on the Columbia river.

He said he might possibly try to continue on St. Helens, which would be about 75 miles. He said he hoped to break the mark set by Bert Thomas of Port Angeles, Wash., who swam from the dam to the Portland city limits.

Seeks Campaign On Anti-Smoking

Washington—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today proposed federal tobacco and alcohol taxes be used to help the states educate school children against drinking and smoking.

Neuberger, a teetotaler and non-smoker, introduced a bill authorizing federal grants in aid to states "for assistance in programs they may wish to follow to inform and educate children with respect to the harmful effects of tobacco and alcohol."

FLIGHTY FRIEND

Milwaukee—Edward Pietrowiak was behind bars today because of his brief friendship with a flighty pigeon.

Pietrowiak gave the bird an all-day ride on his shoulder while making a tour of local bars. The pigeon finally got tired of bar-hopping and flew away. Pietrowiak jumped in his car to chase it, bumping several other vehicles.

He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Griffin Creek Cooking Club
Our meeting was called to order May 20 by our president, Christine Helman. We said the pledge and nominated a new secretary. Our new secretary is Sharon Huggdahl. Then we went on with old and new business. Our meeting was adjourned and we started with our project of cooking eggs. After cooking the eggs we played a game with bean bags.

Karen Huggdahl, Reporter
The Imperial Dam harnesses the Colorado River for 3,475 feet across the Colorado River. It is the beginning of California's All-American Canal and Arizona's Gila Main Canal.

Literature Laws Not Sufficient, Graham Advises

San Francisco—Billy Graham said today he was "shocked" at some of the obscene literature that is available to high school students, but warned that passage of anti-pornographic legislation would be difficult.

The evangelist decried the "sex revolution that is degenerating the nation" in a general outline of testimony he planned to deliver today before a state Assembly subcommittee investigating pornographic literature.

His appearance was under subpoena ordered by assemblyman Louis Francis (R-San Mateo), chairman of the subcommittee. The San Francisco News a Scripps-Howard newspaper, in an editorial called Francis' action "headline-hunting at its worst."

Graham at first said his busy schedule would not permit him to testify before early July. However, he later was able to sandwich his appearance between a series of speaking engagements today. "Legislation alone will not correct the problem of obscene literature," Graham said. "There is a need for a change of moral climate. The nation is in need of a moral bath to cleanse it from its obsession with sex which may eventually destroy us before communism."

"That is one of the reasons the country so desperately needs a religious awakening to change the nature of the people," the 39-year-old Baptist minister said.

Open House Scheduled At Hedrick Tonight

The annual spring open house at Hedrick Junior High school will be held between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight. A program is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Exhibits by art, shop, math, geography and history departments will be in the school gymnasium, and the science departments will display projects in the cafeteria.



RESTORE ORDER—Premier Pierre Pflimlin has ordered French commander in Algeria, Gen. Raoul Salan, to take charge and restore order. Pflimlin is shown talking to press after he was asked to form a new government. He became France's 27th postwar Premier.

The Palace of Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is the oldest public building in the United States. In 1680 it was the headquarters of rebel Pueblo Indians—rebels against the then Spanish rule.

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STUDENT RIOT—Police reinforcements are shown arriving to chase rock-throwing high school students rioting in narrow streets of Panama City, Panama. Trouble flared after students gathered in front of locked gates at the Presidential Palace.

Relations Forum Set For Portland

Salem—Plans for the eighth Oregon forum on inter-group relations in Portland June 7 were announced today by Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen.

Nilsen said the keynote address will be given by Gov. Robert D. Holmes at the all-day meeting at Portland State College.

Justice George Rossman of

the Oregon supreme court will speak at the noon luncheon.

The annual event is sponsored by the labor bureau's civil rights division and the civil rights advisory committee to prevent and eliminate discrimination in business, government, or other fields.

Raw sugar is yellowish brown until whitened by refining.

16th Fatality Noted In Portland Traffic

Portland—Portland recorded its 16th traffic fatality of 1958 today when Edith Gibson, 38, died in a hospital from injuries suffered when struck by a car Monday night.

An infant's first visit to the dentist should come when three years old, to guard against tooth trouble, dentists warn.

Indian Guides to Meet Saturday

Five YMCA Indian Guide Tribes will meet at TouVelle State park Saturday, May 24, for a Longhouse meeting.

Y Indian Guides is a father-son program for boys in the first three grades and their dads. The tribes meet every other week to conduct a meeting and plan special trips and events.

The Longhouse meeting Saturday will be the last general session of the tribes for this school year. The event will include games, stunts, hunts, stories, campfire, archery, riflery and a meal, cooked by the boys.

About 60 boys and their fathers will participate. Chiefs of the tribes are Wayne Struble, Oliver Gustafson, Russ Brown, Rod Witham, and Dr. Frank Wilson. Herb Partridge, YMCA youth work secretary, supervises the group.

NO ROOM FOR ART

Durham, England—Caleb Henderson, 47, was fined 30 pounds (\$84) for bootlegging Wednesday despite his lawyer's plea that he had "nearly succeeded in making perfect whiskey" and that his still was "a fine piece of workmanship."

Algeria's 1957 wheat crop totaled 43,600,000 bushels.

WHAT. NO MONOCLES?

Hounslow, England—Three garbage collectors have been told to stop clowning around.

The three had been performing their duties in top hats, frock coats and spats they had picked up on their rounds.

New York leads the nation in the production of buckwheat.

SUSPICION CONFIRMED

London—The British War Office said today it had received bids for 470 tons of war surplus salt biscuits, left over from field service ration components.

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