

Intensive Probe Into Disappearance Continues by Navy

San Francisco — (UPI) — The widow of Rear Adm. Lynne C. Quiggle's brother, H. G. Quiggle Jr., reported Anne Griffin Quiggle's denial of an intensive investigation by the Navy and American President Lines failed to uncover any explanation for the admiral's disappearance at sea early Wednesday.

The liner's skipper, Commodore H. D. Ehman, had reported that Mrs. Quiggle told him Quiggle walked out on deck about 5 a.m. Wednesday after telling her "something to the effect that she would be better off as a widow."

Not Alarmed
According to the ship captain, Mrs. Quiggle was not alarmed at the time he left her because her husband had been nervous and upset occasionally before on their voyage from Tokyo.

While Commodore Ehman said it was presumed that Quiggle deliberately jumped overboard, the admiral's brother told newsmen Friday "we are not convinced that our brother's death was suicide."

H. G. Quiggle said his brother had been suffering from high blood pressure and had been warned that some of his fingers might have to be amputated if he did not take proper precautions. But he added that he did not believe his brother would commit suicide because of health.

Ehman said he did not remember when he learned Quiggle was missing because "it would serve no purpose to go back."

He learned of Quiggle's disappearance at 7 a.m., two hours after the admiral left his wife to go on deck.

Ehman said that when a search of the ship failed to locate Quiggle, his wife "gave me the definite impression she was convinced her husband had gone over the side of his own volition."

"You cannot fall off the ship," he said. "You would have to climb a railing. It seems reasonable to suppose that the left in a fit of mental depression."

Friends travelling with the Quiggles aboard the Cleveland said he appeared nervous and

Three Bound Over To Grand Jury

Three men were bound over to the grand jury and another is being held pending a preliminary hearing following arraignment before A. Eugene Piazza, judge pro tem, in district court last week.

Starlin Smith, 40, and William Dixon, 30, no addresses given, were arraigned Wednesday on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. Smith was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon, and Dixon waived the hearing and was also bound over. Both men are confined in the county jail under \$1,500 bail.

Medford Man Hurt In Auto Accident

Theodore Hillard Brown Jr., 26, of 842 1/2 Maple Park, Medford, suffered minor injuries early Friday when the pickup truck he was driving ran off the road and struck a fence at DeVore Auto Parts, 3116 North Pacific highway, according to city police.

His injuries were described by police as abrasions on the right forearm and back of the left hand, and shock. He was treated at Sacred Heart hospital here.

In an accident Thursday, a car driven by Francis Peter Mullen, Crescent City, Calif., collided with one driven by Richard Duane Brannon, 206 West Third st., at the corner of 12th and Central Ave., police reported. Mullen was cited for disobeying a red light. No injuries were reported.

Quick Thinking Saves Little Girl

Portland — (UPI) — Two quick thinking Portland adults saved the life of a 5-year-old girl Friday afternoon at Benson State Park.

Betty Thompson, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forsgren, Portland, was pulled from the water by Mrs. Virginia Worth after Mrs. Worth noticed the girl had been floating face down in about four feet of water.

Edwin G. MacKenzie, applied artificial respiration and revived the girl. She was taken to Doernbecher hospital for observation.

Betty had been wading at the park, which is just west of Multnomah Falls on the Columbia river expressway.

Middle American Cultures Outlined For OSC Students

Ashland — "Few Americans realize that less than 1800 miles from our southern border lies a civilization approximately 5,000 years old," Dr. Hadden W. James, past president of New Mexico Western college, told the student body of Southern Oregon college last week.

"Mexico, or rather Middle America, is one of three world locations that could have been the starting point for the human race. The others are, of course, China and the Mediterranean region."

Shows Slides
Citing the Zapotec Indian culture of the Mexican state of Oaxaca as one of the oldest in the Americas, Dr. James illustrated his lecture with impressive color slides of the Monte Alban and Mitla regions. Stressing the engineering ability of this culture, he pointed out that the door lintels at the Mitla ruins measure over 30 feet in length and are five feet square.

"Even today, with all our modern equipment, it would be just about all we could do to move such a piece of stone, much less utilize it in construction as readily as did the ancient Zapotec engineers," he said. The stones in these buildings are so designed prior to placement that they are nearly earthquake-proof.

The exterior of the structures are facaded with an intricate stone fretwork following a geometric design which presents symbolically some of the religious beliefs of the ancient Zapotecs, Dr. James stated.

Older Cultures
"The Toltec, Zapotec and Mayan cultures of Mexico were much older than that of the more famous Aztec tribes," Dr. James added. "The Aztecs were warriors who conquered parts of Mexico and, like the Romans, took for their own the cultural achievements of the original inhabitants. The famous Aztec calendar," Dr. James declared, "was a direct 'steal' from the Zapotec culture, whose tribal lands bordered the Aztec domains on the south."

American attitudes, he said, account for the dislike for Americans that permeates many countries of the world. "We always want a little bit of America wherever we happen to be. If we are in some obscure little Mexican village, most Americans will still ask for ham, eggs, and hotcakes for breakfast. The fact that we are a rich people and are not adverse to show it is an additional factor," he asserted.

Water Shortage Bans Sprinkling

Canby — (UPI) — A "critical" water shortage Friday forced the Canby city council to ban all sprinkling of lawns and washing of cars in this community of 800.

So serious is the shortage, the council said, that city employees have gone from door to door urging the citizens to conserve water. Demands for water in this hot weather have skyrocketed, according to the council, and the town's one well on the banks of the Molalla river cannot keep up with the needs.

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4-H Specialist Resigns Washington State Post

Pullman — (UPI) — Washington State college officials Friday announced the resignation of Dr. Ruth Radir, effective Aug. 1, as extension 4-H specialist.

Dr. Radir plans to spend the next year in Mexico helping develop visual materials for school use.

Gold Hill Special Meeting Planned

Gold Hill — Mrs. Paul Thompson, noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday, July 30, at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth ave. in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Thompson said final arrangements will be made at that time for the official visit of the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon who will visit this lodge in August. Also a practice will be held for the seating drill which Amethyst Rebekah lodge will present at the Rebekah convention in Central Point in August.

Several Gold Hill women attended a Home Extension unit officer's training meeting held at Crater High school Wednesday, July 23. They were Mrs. V. M. Ladd, temporary chairman of the newly-organized Gold Hill Home Extension unit, Mrs. R. M. "Bob" Gray and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

The first meeting of the Gold Hill unit will be held in September. All women of the Gold Hill area who are interested in extension work are invited to attend the meetings. Those who wish to be charter members of the group must attend the September meeting. Mrs. R. M. Gray stated that homemakers of all areas are welcome and are urged to participate in the local unit activities.

Medford Man's Car Involved in Crash

William Edward Ruffner, 47, of 2512 Lyman st., Medford, was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital Friday night for observation following a one-car accident on Highway 99, north of Gold Hill shortly after 8:30 p.m. state police reported.

Ruffner was released from the hospital Saturday afternoon with no apparent injuries, hospital authorities reported.

State police report that Ruffner was operating a vehicle headed south when the right front fender of the vehicle hit the edge of the Birdseye creek bridge. The vehicle crossed the center line and came to a stop in the ditch on the east side of the highway, officers report. No estimate of damage to the vehicle was available.

The apple blossom is the state flower of Arkansas.

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Mrs. Walter Doherty stated that her husband had received an appointment to teach in the Butte Falls High school this coming fall. He will teach social studies and English and assist with the physical education classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berg and Ernest Berg of Springfield visited last week end in the homes of Mrs. Berg's sisters in the Gold Hill area and a brother in Medford.

On Sardine creek they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and on Upper River road in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett and Miss Donna and Bruce Burnett. Mrs. Berg is the former Elizabeth Smith and is a sister of Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. L. Smith.

The Bergs visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at their home on the Jacksonville highway near Medford before returning to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. "Bob" Cook returned to their homes in Gold Hill Monday, July 21, after a vacation of several days at Crescent City and Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Force and Bill Kell visited recently at the home of Mr. Force's aunt, Mrs. Charles Buck, on the Applegate. They also visited with other relatives, Clarence Buck and Mrs. Maude Buck, both of the Applegate, and Mrs. Aletha Clark of Medford, at the Buck home that day.

Mrs. Elta Herbert of Rt. 1, Gold Hill, has returned to her home from San Carlos, Calif., where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley V. Hoxie and family.

While in San Carlos, Mrs. Herbert attended the wedding of her grandson. Also attending the wedding from southern Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert from Medford.

Spending a few weeks visiting in the Rogue valley is Mrs. Herbert's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Groff, of Santa Monica, Calif., who returned with Mrs. Herbert. Mrs. Groff will also visit relatives in Ashland while she is in Oregon.

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