

Man Recovering From Ordeal in Cooler Room

Paul Mitchell, manager of Southern Oregon Distributors, Inc., here can thank his lucky stars — and his thirsty wife — for saving his life a week ago.

Mitchell, who lives at 28 Summit ave., was recovering this week from asphyxiation he suffered last Thursday in the company's beer keg cooler room.

He was overcome by exhaust fumes from the fork lift he was operating in the chilly 16-by-20-foot enclosure. A broken door handle, which prevented his escape, turned the chilly room into a gas chamber.

Fortunately his wife, Louise L. Mitchell, had missed her lunch that day. She was thirsty, and went to the keg cooler for a bottle of Seven-Up.

Recalls Last Thought

On the floor beside the fork lift lay her husband, unconscious and suffering from bruises on his temple and back apparently caused by a fall from the lift. Mitchell recalls that his last thought before blacking out was to try to bash open the door with it.

He was rushed by ambulance to Rogue Valley hospital, where he was kept under an oxygen tent for nearly 24 hours. His physician said he might well have died if his wife hadn't found him as soon as she did.

The outside door handle of the cooler, at the company's plant at 710 South Grape st.,

was damaged previously by a transport unloading beer. But no one is sure whether Mitchell himself or someone else caused the inner handle's damage.

Moving Pallets

In any event, Mitchell was busy moving pallets of beer kegs with the lift about the 34-degree cooler early Thursday afternoon when he noticed his eyes were starting to smart. The door was shut — no one is sure how that happened either — and the fumes from the fork lift's exhaust were filling the room.

He shut off its motor, then attempted to pry the door handle loose with a board, but unsuccessfully. Then, apparently, he started up the fork lift again to try to break through the door. Its motor was running when his wife entered.

Iron Chelate Found Anemic Plant Cure

Washington — (Science Service) — An "anemic" plant condition brought on by virus infection or slat injury can be cured with an iron chelate, the Department of Agriculture reports here. An iron chelate is a soluble organic compound that shields the iron from soil ions that might make it insoluble and unavailable to plants. In a recent test, grapefruit trees suffering from chlorosis were successfully treated with Sequestrene 138 Fe, the Department of Agriculture says.



LAOTIANS PREPARE—As a part of the U. S. Military Assistance Program, Americans and French train Laotians in the use of American-made weapons. Here an unidentified instructor shows a Laotian how to disassemble the carbine rifle in Pakse, Laos. Recent reports state that the Communists are withdrawing from the Laotian borders.

Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange

A literary program of unusual interest featured the last meeting of Upper Applegate Grange. It was arranged and presented under the direction of the three Graces: Lulu Brown, Flora; Grace Buck, Ceres; and Dillbreth Dunshee, Pomona, with Ceres acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Group singing of "I Aint Gonna Grieve My Lord No More," led by charter member Maude Port, who was present from Eugene, was followed by a humorous monologue, "Betty and the Bear," presented by Grange Lecturer Vivia Salmarsch.

A report on the recent Grange-sponsored tour of Hawaii in which she participated was given by Mrs. Port, who stated that the three most important industries in our newest state are sugar, pineapple, and tourists and that nothing is lacking in the quality of the welcome or of the entertainment which is offered visitors to the islands.

She described visits to Pearl Harbor, to an active volcano, and told of a luau or native feast at which she was a guest. Aspects of the trip which she found most enjoyable, she said, were the wide variety of tropical fruits and fruit juices, and the abundance of flowers.

A musical selection, "Stepping in the Light," was presented by a vocal trio composed of Grange Master Kathleen Scovell, Clarence Roloff, and Bert Harr with Christine Harr as accompanist. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Harr, and a travelogue on Turkey given by Ella Dorn.

Highlight of her travels in Turkey, Mrs. Dorn said, was her visit to the Old Palace of Abdul Hammed II, situated in the midst of 20 acres of beautiful gardens.

Concluding the program was a feature number presented by Evelyn Williams in which she did blackboard sketches representing the titles of familiar songs. Opposing teams were made up of the men and women in the audience to guess the titles.

Preceding the Grange business session, Joseph Doyon was obligated in the first and second degrees and welcomed into membership.

Report of the relief committee indicated that Anna Scott was ill at her home, and that Edwin Ramsey, who had been incapacitated for the past several months by a recurrent eye infection, had recovered sufficiently to resume his farm duties.

The supply of irrigation water in the Upper Applegate area is still adequate to meet existing needs, according to the report of the agriculture committee by Fred West. Many cattlemen who leased irrigated pasture in the Rogue valley are now wishing they had sent their animals to high country range, he said, because pastures are drying up for lack of water. The second cutting of hay has proved inadequate both in quantity and quality due to the intense heat of the past weeks which tended to prevent its growth.

Announcement was made of the Labor Day dance which was held Saturday, Sept. 5. In conjunction with plans for the annual harvest dinner, all Grange families who grow apples were reminded to prepare two quarts of apple sauce to contribute to the dinner menu. Date for this event will be announced later.

Heredity Factor In Prostate Cancer, Scientist Indicates

University Park, Pa. (Science Service)—There is a definite tendency for cancer of the prostate gland to "run in families," a scientist reported to the American Society of Human Genetics meeting here.

In a study of 228 families of men who had died of prostate cancer, 15 male relatives were identified as having died of this disease. This is three times the number found in a control group, said Dr. Charles M. Wolf of the Laboratory of Human Genetics, University of Utah.

Schoendienst Is Honorary Head Of Seal Campaign

Mrs. John Keaveny, chairman of the Christmas Seal committee of the Jackson County Tuberculosis association, today was notified by Dr. H. McLeod Riggins, president of the National Tuberculosis association, that Milwaukee Braves star Red Schoendienst has been named national honorary chairman of this year's Christmas Seal campaign.

Schoendienst is the first person to hold such a post in the 53-year history of the campaign.

Dr. Riggins reminded Mrs. Keaveny that the famous ballplayer was stricken with tuberculosis about a year ago. He is completing his recovery and is traveling with the Braves.

"The case of Red Schoendienst is a dramatic illustration of the progress this country has made in the fight against TB," Dr. Riggins said. "Not too many years ago there was little or no hope for a victim of tuberculosis. But today, if the disease is detected early, a person with TB can look forward to rejoining his community after a relatively short period of treatment and recuperation. The National Tuberculosis association and Christmas Seals have been closely identified with this progress."

Mrs. Keaveny, seal sale chairman of the Jackson County association, said she welcomed news of the Schoendienst appointment. "We have a long way to go in the battle against TB," she stated. "Last year there were 21 new cases in Jackson county. Through Schoendienst and the story of his personal experience, we will reach people who may never have realized that TB can and does strike anyone."

Cartoonist to Talk At Baptist Church

Vaughn Shoemaker, newspaper cartoonist for the New York Herald Tribune, will speak at the First Baptist church, North Central ave. at Fifth st., at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Shoemaker, for many years chief cartoonist for the Chicago Daily News and now editorial cartoonist for the Herald Tribune, toured 17 European countries, giving numerous evangelistic addresses in the largest cities.

The artist's cartoons appear in 100 syndicated newspapers in the United States and in 64 countries where the Herald Tribune's European edition is read. He has been twice awarded the Pulitzer Prize and has received eight Freedom Foundation and four National Safety Council awards in recognition of his work.

4-H Club News

Eagle Point Desert Pegasus
The Eagle Point Desert Pegasus 4-H Saddle Horse club will hold its third annual Play Day, Sunday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m., at the Memorial Field at Camp White.

All riders in the valley are invited. Games will be played in three age groups: 9-13, 14-18 and adults. There will be no entry fee but riders will be required to have slips signed by parents releasing the Pegasus or the Domiciliary in case of accident.

Invited are the Medford Trail Riders, the Siskiyou 4-H, the West Side 4-H and the Central Point 4-H Horse clubs.

Following adjournment, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the dining room by the hosts and hostesses for the evening who were John and Pearl Byrne and Bill and Bessie Nostrand.

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This supports the theory that this cancer is influenced by a gene that affects only one organ—the prostate gland. In addition Dr. Wolff reported, there were more deaths from other types of cancer among the families of the study group than in the control group. This number—35 cancer deaths as compared with 24—could be due to chance, he pointed out. But it may reflect incorrect diagnosis. It is possible that these cancers originated in the prostate gland but that the disease later affected other organs.

One man included in the study, who died of prostate cancer, was an identical twin. It is interesting, Dr. Wolff told Science Service, that his twin died two years earlier of the same disease. This single case cannot, of course, be taken as conclusive evidence that heredity plays a strong causative role in prostate cancer. The evidence also points to the influence of other factors in the origin of this cancer, since the incidence of prostate cancer among male relatives of affected persons is "still not large." You can say the number of these cases is "significantly higher than in the controls," Dr. Wolff observed.

Several Kinds Influenced

Female relatives of the study group had no more cancer deaths than did the controls. Persons of the same sex and approximately the same age, who had died in the same year and place as those persons who had died of prostate cancer, made up the control group.

Other researchers have shown that several kinds of cancer are apparently influenced by genes which interact with non-genetic factors, Dr. Wolff said. Stomach cancer and breast cancer are two forms of the disease in which an "etiological role for heredity" has been shown, he said. Results of this study indicate there is also a familial tendency for prostate cancer.

Two Men Sentenced In Circuit Court

Two men received sentences in circuit court Tuesday and imposition of a third man's sentence was suspended in circuit court Tuesday by Judge Edward Kelly.

David Dexter Stanforth, 20, Huntington Park, Calif., charged with grand larceny, was placed on two years' probation after Judge Kelly suspended imposition of sentence. Stanforth was ordered to make restitution of damages caused Hoover school when he entered the building Feb. 28 and also to refrain from use of intoxicating liquor and barbiturates, narcotics and other such drugs.

The larceny charge involved the theft Feb. 28 of a car owned by Margo Jean Bowers, 104 South Holly st.

Earl Bruce Stewart, 19, Medford, was sentenced to three years in the Oregon correctional institution and Samuel Keith Garrett, 20, Ft. Dick, Calif., was sentenced to three years in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Both were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three other men were sentenced earlier on the same charge. All involved a 16-year-old girl.

Suit Seeks Damages For Tavern Incident

Charles R. Buckmaster, 801 North Central ave., filed suit in circuit court Tuesday against Merrill E. and Cora E. Osterhout, doing business as Hiway tavern, and Roy Edwards, all Medford.

Buckmaster is seeking \$2,500 general damages, \$5,000 punitive damages and \$148 special damages in connection with a May 15, 1959, incident at the tavern.

The complaint alleges that Edwards struck Buckmaster on the face while Edwards was employed as a bartender at the tavern.

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