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By Jimmy Hatlo

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## Italian Police Quiz Elizabeth Taylor On Pill Overdose

Rome—(UPI)—Italian police today called on Elizabeth Taylor to investigate a published report the actress had been treated in a Rome hospital for an overdose of sleeping pills.

Brigadier Antonio Caiazzo, chief of the carabinieri (national police) precinct, which includes Miss Taylor's \$3,000-a-month villa on the old Appian Way just outside Rome, spent about an hour at her residence.

"We have come to investigate this matter about what really happened to Miss Taylor," Caiazzo said. "A newspaper this morning claims she took an overdose of sleeping pills."

### Undisclosed Allment

Miss Taylor, 30, was taken to Salvatore Mundi Hospital in Rome for treatment of an undisclosed ailment Tuesday night and later released.

Her unexplained trip to the hospital followed reports of a bitter argument with Welsh actor Richard Burton, her co-star in the film "Cleopatra," and her near-constant companion since she broke up with her fourth husband, singer Eddie Fisher.

The Rome newspaper Il Messaggero said "after a violent argument with Richard Burton, Liz Taylor may have tried to kill herself with barbiturates."

Caiazzo said that "we must see if what happened is in our jurisdiction." Following his visit to Miss Taylor's villa, he declined to say anything other than "I have to call back this afternoon."

Any suicide attempt in Italy must be fully investigated by police.

### Scjourn Ends Quickly

Friends of Miss Taylor and Burton said their Easter week end at a seaside bungalow near Porto Santo Stefano, 100 miles north of Rome, ended abruptly Monday when she walked out on him.

## Revival Services To Start Tonight

Revival services will begin tonight at the First Southern Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane, at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings will continue each evening, except Saturday, until Sunday, May 6.

The evangelist will be Dr. Roy L. Johnson, Portland, superintendent of city missions for the Interstate Baptist Association of Portland and Vancouver.

Members and friends of the church will meet for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the opening service of the series. All interested persons are invited to the dinner and to the services.



**ACTOR GETS 'OSCAR'**—Honor Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts, left, presents actor Kirk Douglas with a Treasury Department "Oscar" for his "outstanding service" in a savings bond drive in Washington, D.C. McCormack told Douglas that the "Oscar," a small statue of a Minuteman, was second to none since it represents service to the country. (UPI)

## China Schools Tactics Change; Study Stressed

By ARTHUR J. DOMMEN  
United Press International  
Hong Kong—(UPI)—Communist China's schools and colleges are de-emphasizing the political activity once urged on teachers and students and stressing the importance of hard study to catch up with the rest of the world, according to most recent reports from behind the bamboo curtain.

But they are struggling against poverty. School buildings are falling into disrepair and both equipment and books are in short supply, observers said.

The Peiping People's Daily highlighted the new emphasis on scholarship, reported by many sources, saying it is essential if China is to "catch up with the world's advanced scientific and technical levels and build up socialism and communism, and is therefore a serious political task."

Students previously had been encouraged to leave their books for periods of "productive labor." And, in the words of one former university professor, "political and social activities took up most of the teachers' time. The teachers could hardly concentrate on teaching."

Their newer difficulties are with dilapidated classrooms and out-of-date libraries, according to another professor who escaped across the border last fall.

The "practices of economy" has permitted buildings to deteriorate in bad weather without repairs, he said. "The colleges and departments borrowed apparatus from each other; in principle, additions of equipment were not allowed."

"Owing to the shortage of paper, few books were published and the libraries also seldom added new books to their collections."

The new program has placed emphasis on the study of foreign languages, travelers report.

The communist regime always has attached considerable importance to the teaching of English. The language curriculum is now being broadened with increased instruction in German, French and Japanese.

## Work at Dammasch About Completed

Salem—(UPI)—The greenhouse at Dammasch State Hospital at Wilsonville, built by prison labor, was to be finished today.

Completion of the \$30,000 project comes while a lawsuit by organized labor to prevent convict labor from finishing the greenhouse is pending in Marion County Circuit Court.

The suit, by the Portland Building Trades Council against the State Board of Control, is expected to be continued, however, since a general determination on the use of prison labor on certain state jobs also is being sought.

### REPORTS

William F. Thompson, storekeeper third class, USN, son of Mrs. Mary J. Barry, route 1, Gold Hill, has reported for duty with the staff of Commander Amphibious force, Pacific fleet, at the Coronado Navy Amphibious base, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Navy in February, 1960, Thompson was graduated from Rogue River High School in Rogue River.

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