

HALLOWEEN PLEDGE

The following pledge, if filled out in good faith by a boy or girl 15 years of age or younger, will admit him or her free to the special show at the Pelican Saturday, October 27, 10:30 a.m. This pledge must be taken in person to the police station and a free ticket will be issued there.

To Orville Hamilton, Chief of Police:

I hereby pledge my support in protecting our city on Halloween. I will not move or damage any property in the city, and will use my influence in keeping others from doing it.

Name _____

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Firm Squares Graves Gouge

DES MOINES, Ia. — An Iowa cemetery which made an overcharge of \$5 on each of 60 graves dug between May 1 and October 1 has squared itself with Uncle Sam the Iowa office of price stabilization reported yesterday.

The OPS said that in addition to charging \$5 more than the price ceiling on 60 graves the non-profit cemetery association also overcharged \$1 each for care of 26 urns.

In a voluntary settlement, initiated by the cemetery association itself, a \$236 check in full settlement of the overcharges has been tendered the treasurer of the United States, the OPS said.

R. K. Brannon, district OPS enforcement director, said there was no evidence of willful violation and the name of cemetery was being withheld.

Brannon said grave-digging charges were frozen under the general ceiling price regulation last January but that on May 1 the cemetery raised its charges from \$20 to \$25 a grave.

Jury Frowns On Box Cure

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — A Hollywood chiropractor is conferring with her attorneys over whether to appeal her conviction and sentence of \$1000 fine for claiming healing powers for a battery testing device.

Dr. Ruth B. Brown was sentenced Monday after a jury convicted her of violating the federal pure food and drug act. Among those supporting Dr. Brown's claims of radiotherapy for the gadget was Mrs. Eleanor B. Allen, who recently resigned as president of the Los Angeles board of education.

Mrs. Allen, who had two of the "Little Black Boxes" in her home, said that a sample of the patient's blood was inserted into the machine and the gadget was then turned in to the patient, wherever they might be. This the machine "by remote control" would diagnose and cure any illness, she said.

She's Betty To the Duke

VICTORIA, B.C. (CP) — Betty, She's Princess Elizabeth to everyone else, but to the Duke of Edinburgh she's just plain Betty.

Thousands of Victorians have been wondering in recent days if the handsome prince uses the full name of Elizabeth.

Those at the head table at Monday's state luncheon found out Philip prefers the shorter name.

The princess was so engrossed in the diamond and emerald necklace the people of British Columbia gave her, she obviously was forgetting the right time schedule. Finally, Philip leaned toward her and said:

"Betty, we really should be leaving."

Three Oregon Youths Held

SANTA CRUZ, (AP) — Three Elgin, Ore., youths were arrested here yesterday for stripping cars of accessories and siphoning gas.

Police said the three, Robert E. Whitford, 20, Richard A. Middleton, 17, and Richard E. Surface, 20, admitted stripping cars from Reno to here as well as some 25 cars in this area. They also admitted, police said, siphoning gas from about 50 cars.

The youths were charged with petty theft and are in Santa Cruz county jail in lieu of \$500 bail each.

Five Days of Valor On Road to Hungnam

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON, (REAP) — One of the outstanding American heroes of the Korean War won his Congressional Medal of Honor the way few men in history have won it.

It was more than a single outstanding act of great bravery, or a quick succession of heroic deeds. Lt. Col. Don C. Faith, Jr., an army infantry officer from Washington, Ind., was inspired to a continuous series of acts of extreme gallantry during five grueling days of the bitterest fighting of the war.

Faith's now legendary valor took place from November 27 through December 1, 1950, during the historic withdrawal of our army and marine units through the fanatical Communist Chinese foe to the evacuation of Hungnam.

A bold, handsome, aggressive officer, he had led his infantry battalion into the deepest penetration of North Korea on the east shore of the Chosin reservoir, just as the Chinese entered the battle with all their mad fury. For two days and two nights, against almost impossible odds, he personally directed the defense of the battalion. A fellow officer says:

"Time and again he exposed himself to small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire to check the battalion perimeter, and to direct counter attack forces against penetrations of our lines. His great bravery did much to inspire the men to keep fighting."

When he discovered his outfit was just about out of ammunition and that he had 100 wounded men, he decided to retreat and join two nearby battalions of his division.

Col. Faith led a small party to

inspect a bridge which the battalion would have to cross, and exposed himself to heavy small arms and mortar fire until he had made a thorough reconnaissance. Then he returned and personally directed a small group of troops in an attack against enemy forces around the bridge and was the last man to cross.

The weather was bitter cold and Faith and his men were half-frozen, but he immediately began to weld his and the other two battalions into a single effective combat unit. An officer with him explains:

SUCCESS

"This task force was organized, and the perimeter was successfully defended until 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. During this period the perimeter was penetrated five different times. Col. Faith personally organized and dispatched the counter attack forces to repel these penetrations, even though the area was continuously swept by heavy fire."

Seeing the hopelessness of this operation he ordered the retreat to try to reach marine units further south. The official report says of his next action:

"The retreat proceeded only 20 yards when the enemy opened up with withering fire. The troops in the lead hit the ground. Col. Faith immediately jumped up and ran to the forward elements, getting the men on their feet and into assault fire, and led them forward, literally blasting their way through the wall of enemy that were ringing the perimeter. This quick heroic action got the men through

the breakthrough without fearful loss."

Later that day, nearing their objective, forward elements ran into a road block—the one barrier between the three battalions and safety. Col. Faith again exposed himself to heavy small arms fire to look it over, then led a frontal assault on the barrier.

DEATH

Shooting his pistol and throwing

grenades with deadly accuracy, he got to within a few feet of the barricade, and safety for himself. Then he fell, mortally wounded.

Lying on the ground, gasping with pain, half-frozen, he still managed to direct the men in clearing the Reds from the road block. Then he died, truly one of the greatest heroes of the Korean fighting.

His world war two decorations included the Bronze Star with one

Oak Leaf Cluster, and the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star. He was also awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for the Korean fighting.

His widow, Mrs. Barbara W. Faith, who now lives in Alexandria, La., received his medal of Honor from Gen. Omar Bradley. Also surviving him is a four-year old daughter, Barbara Ann.

LOW CRANE BID

PORTLAND, (AP) — A Tacoma firm, Star Iron and Steel Co., was low bidder Tuesday for design, manufacture and delivery of a 12-ton gantry crane. The bid was \$39,800. The crane is to be used in construction of Detroit dam on the North Santiam river.

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