

# Mass Chest X-Ray Finds Many Threats of Cancer

## Hancock Rites Set Tomorrow

Final rites for Sgt. Richard Lyle Hancock, 20, killed in Korea December 31, 1950, are to be conducted from Ward's chapel 3 p.m. Thursday. Interment will be in Klamath memorial cemetery.

Rev. Lloyd Holloway will officiate, and Pelican post, VFW, will perform military honors.

The body of Sgt. Hancock arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, accompanied by Sgt. J. C. Fields of Oakland.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson, Dick Pitcher, Otis Bostwick, Charles Zumwalt and Bud Banta. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hancock, Lyle was born and reared in Klamath Falls. He spent 27 months of a three-year army enlistment in Korea before re-enlisting in July, 1950, shortly after outbreak of the Korean hostilities.

At the time of his death he was a member of K company, 23rd Infantry regiment, 2nd army division.

**SECOND LOOK**  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The veterans administration is going to take a second look at the files of war veterans who have claimed compensation of pension because of multiple sclerosis, a kind of creeping paralysis. In announcing the review, the agency said it wants to determine whether those not now on the compensation rolls may be entitled to benefits under a new law.

## K. U. S. Highlights

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SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The greatest mass chest X-ray ever undertaken—among 1,867,201 Los Angeles—yielded 3500 cases of suspected cancer or benign tumor at a cost of \$390 each, says a medical investigator.

After nearly a year of examining the films, 152 active cases of cancer have been uncovered, but diagnosis still is incomplete for about one third of the suspected cases.

In some instances people whose lungs showed no sign of malignancy have developed cancer and died since the survey.

Despite the expense and the slowness of the returns, the mass chest X-ray system is a good way of detecting lung cancer, said Dr. Lewis W. Guise, a representative of the Los Angeles County Medical Assoc. He made his report Monday to the American Public Health Assoc.

The survey was a greater success in uncovering other diseases. It turned up 64,745 persons with X-rays indicating some kind of disease. These people were asked to return for retakes but more than 10,000 of them failed to show up.

Among those who had retakes, there were found 18,785 cases of tuberculosis, 6657 cases of heart trouble, 9218 cases of disease that had healed, and 14,344 who turned out to have nothing wrong at all.

The cost was 75.4 cents for each person initially surveyed, Dr. Guise said. In terms of cancer detection only, this meant \$396 for each suspicious case found, but the cost covered also the detection of all the other diseases.

**CHAPMAN COMING**  
PORTLAND, (AP)—Interior Secy. Oscar Chapman will speak at the Oregon horticultural convention at Oregon State college November 29.

# Thanksgiving Comes Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Though Pres. Truman has not yet proclaimed Thanksgiving Day, it will be November 22.

A congressional act of 1941 fixed the fourth Thursday in November as the day to be observed. So, with November having five Thursdays this year, it will be on the fourth rather than the last Thursday in the month.

For many years, the last Thursday in the month was annually proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day. In 1939, the late Pres. Roosevelt decided on an earlier date. He had listened to arguments that it would be good for business; that Christmas shopping never did really get going until after Thanksgiving Day.

The earlier date didn't please everybody. Some states refused to observe it.

And a lot of people said there ought to be a law.

Congress passed one.

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# Samish Funds Probe Slated

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The Call-Bulletin said yesterday six of "the best tax agents in the country" have been assigned to probe into the tax returns and accounts of Arthur H. (Artie) Samish, lobbyist for the California beer and liquor industry.

Informed sources were quoted as saying the Samish case has "probably the highest priority of anything the tax bureau is investigating."

Testimony before the Kefauver senate crime committee here last March disclosed that Samish had charge of disbursements of about one million dollars provided by the California brewers' institute. It was related that he also directed spending in one year of about \$1,500,000 offered by liquor interests.

Witnesses said the \$1,500,000 was spent in 1948 during the California local option campaign.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) said he was baffled as to how tax officials could audit Samish's accounts, since Samish insisted he kept no permanent record of expenditures.

# Judge Poses Draft Problem

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., (AP)—A federal judge has ruled it's what you believe, not what church you belong to, that determines if you are a conscientious objector to military service.

The decision by Judge Harry E. Watkins, Fairmont, W. Va., might have repercussions in operation of the draft law. The established principle has been that you must belong to a church specifically opposing military service before you can qualify as a conscientious objector.

The case before Judge Watkins yesterday involved a Catholic, Howard Everngam, 23-year-old former New Yorker now living at Point Pleasant, W. Va., is charged with violating the selective service law. He refused induction at Charleston, W. Va., August 22.

Everngam pleaded that war is immoral. He said he is not opposed to bearing arms in a "just war." At the moment, he argued, any just war is "only theoretical."

The judge did not rule immediately on Everngam's specific case.

# TAX CHARGES

PORTLAND, (AP)—Two Portlanders, former partners in a company dealing in coin-operated amusement devices, are accused in federal indictments of evading payment of more than \$75,000 each in income taxes, Robert B. Allan is accused of owing the government \$75,908 for 1945 and 1946 taxes, Lester J. Beckman is accused of owing \$81,719 for the same period, the indictments were made public Monday by Dist. Judge Claude McCulloch.

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