



RECIPIENT OF A fifty-year pin from the Oddfellows in a recent surprise party was Charles Walter Miller (seated right) of this city. Frank Hurd, past noble grand of the Lodge here, makes the presentation. Standing directly behind Miller are his two daughters, Mrs. James (Lena) Fowler, Mrs. Herbert (Letha) Landis and his son Jack. Back row (l to r) are Swan Erickson, Earl Tilton, Paul Tally, Herbert Munsell and Alex Tilton, all past Noble Grands of Klamath Falls Lodge 137.

Nervy Sailor Stymies Bomb

ABOARD USS BOXER OFF KOREA (AP)—A cool sailor averted possible tragedy on this carrier recently by sticking his finger in a live bomb to keep it from exploding. This is the official story: A Panther jet returned from a mission over North Korea with a 250-pound bomb the pilot couldn't release. The bomb jarred loose and went bounding and sliding up the deck. The striking pin and the fuse body to prevent accidental discharge. O'Dell held his finger in place until the bomb had been carried to one side. Then he slipped a piece of wood into the mechanism and calmly removed the fuse.

Governors Hit By Power Head

SEATTLE (AP)—The president of the Northwest Public Power Association Monday criticized the governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for their stands against proposed construction of Hells Canyon dam on the Snake River. Owen W. Hurd told the association at its annual meeting the governors were siding with the Idaho Power Co., in its efforts "to maintain a monopoly in Southern Idaho." Hurd, manager of the Benton County, Wash., Public Utility District, also listed several members of the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation as variously friendly and unfriendly to public power. "More leadership is needed of the type supplied by Senators Morse of Oregon, Magnuson of Washington and Murray of Montana, and less of the type supplied by Senators Easton of Montana, and Dworshak of Idaho," he said. Hurd was reelected president of the association at the conclusion of the one-day meeting. Bob Gattis, of the Flathead Electric Co-operative, Kalispell, Mont., was elected vice president, and John R. King of Seattle treasurer. Gus Norwood Vancouver, Wash., is executive secretary.

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Disgruntled Driver Defends Self In Court, Loses on Three Counts

Mike Zupan Jr., 38, of 428 Commercial, acted as his own attorney Monday afternoon in Municipal Court, and lost.

Foreign Aid Fund Slashed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate committee has whacked an even billion dollars off the \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid bill and a Republican leader predicted Tuesday a strong floor move would be made almost to double this cut.

The foreign relations group voted 9-3 late Monday to reduce the bill to \$6,900,000,000—a 12.56 percent slash to be distributed evenly among all items in the measure.

Sen. Bridges (R-N.H.), the minority leader, told a reporter a floor effort would be made to trim further to six billion dollars. He said the move would win wide support but he did not predict certain victory.

The bill authorizes extension of the mutual security program for fiscal 1953 starting July 1. It carries allotments for American allies all over the world.

Administration supporters had been saying privately they would consider it a victory if the reduction were held to a billion dollars.

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charges, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and disorderly conduct.

"That's all right," replied Judge Bob Elder. "But you'll have to do it within 10 days."

Zupan was fined \$100, or 50 days, on the reckless driving count; \$50 or 25 days for leaving the accident scene, and \$100 plus 30 days jail time for disorderly conduct.

All charges grew out of an incident last Friday in which Zupan, driving a pickup truck, bumped and pushed a car occupied by Harry P. Blaise, Route 2 Box 814, from 8th and Main out to East Main and Oak.

Blaise apparently wasn't driving along Main fast enough to suit Zupan.

At the East Main and Oak intersection the procession was stopped when Blaise' car hit a vehicle operated by William Carter Jr., 21 Vine.

Mrs. Blaise testified at the trial her husband's car was stopped for a red light when it was rammed from behind by Zupan's pickup.

"I hit my head twice on the windshield," Mrs. Blaise said, "and he rammed into our car seven or eight times before we got out to see what the trouble was."

Blaise said when he was walking to Zupan at 8th and Main, Zupan started pushing his car and he had to hop in on the run. Mrs. Blaise got out a block later to seek help.

At Spring and Main she with the help of three boys, flagged down Traffic Sgt. Odell Olson, who was answering a wreck call at East Main and Oak. It was Blaise's car that was involved.

Mrs. Carter testified that at the accident scene Zupan took a swing at her husband then took off in the pickup.

Later he returned to the scene and tried to convince officers Blaise was the cause of the wreck. But he was put under arrest.

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