

--KNOW YOUR GUARD--

Battery D 732nd Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion Oregon National Guard

CAMP CLATSOP, June 15—This week our Know Your Guard personality is Sgt. John A. Carter, who is chief of section, 3rd fire unit, 1st platoon, of "Dog" Battery, 732nd



JOHN A. CARTER

AAA AW Bn. "Ace" as he is familiarly known by his friends and associates also fills the role of publicity and public relations man for the battery. He is by occupation a bill collector for Carter's Collection Agen-

cy. His avocation is studying classical voice under the instruction of Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

Sgt. Carter was born March 10, 1931 in Klamath Falls to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bill" Carter, 328 Rogers Street.

Carter is an active member of the Elk's lodge, a beginning square dancer in the Do-Si-Do square dance club and bowled through the past season with the Commercial Finance team.

At present John is attending summer encampment with his unit at Camp Clatsop, Warrenton, Ore., the third summer camp he has attended.

The unit arrived at Clatsop Sunday and intensive training for all members is in full swing. Each member is given technical instruction in the job to which he is assigned.

After camp is over on June 28, the unit will return to home station and after that time any young man who is interested may secure information about opportunities afforded by National Guard enlistment may visit or call the battery headquarters at the Municipal airport, phone 6590.

REBURIED

PARIS (AP) — The body of Vaslav Nijinsky, the great Russian dancer who died in a London hospital three years ago, was reburied Tuesday in Montmartre Cemetery, last resting place of many world-known figures of art and literature. His body was exhumed from an unmarked grave in St. Mary-lebone Cemetery, London, on June 5.



BILLY JACK WILLS and his Western swing band are billed for a return engagement at the Red Barn in Dorris June 24.

State School Budget Okayed

PORTLAND (AP) — A 1953-54 budget of \$19,040,126 was approved Monday by the State Board of Higher Education.

The budget, about one million dollars higher than the one for the current year, provides \$14,921,991 for upkeep of schools, land purchases and teachers' pay. The rest for public services such as the agricultural experiment stations, the out-patient clinic at the medical school and Doernbecher Hospital, and federal co-operative services such as 4-H and home economics programs.

About one-fourth of the expenditure is met by student fees, the board's finance committee reported. Enrollment in the state's schools is expected to be about the same as last year.

Prisoners' Big Gripe Ends Santa Fe Rebellion Himself

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Convicts at New Mexico State Penitentiary thought Deputy Warden Ralph Tahash was too tough and so they rebelled yesterday, demanding his removal.

Tahash proved they were right. For 7 1/2 hours he had been held with 15 guards in the prison hospital by some 25 convicts armed with meat cleavers and homemade knives. State police swarmed outside, reluctant to make a move that would bring harm to the hostages.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, who had arrived shortly after the early-morning outbreak, had arranged a conference with convict ringleaders, but before it could be held prisoners in Cell Block 2 seized seven more guards who were bringing them lunch.

Then everything happened at once.

TOSSED GRENADE
One of the ringleaders in the hospital, Homer Lee Gossett, jerked a gas grenade from his pocket and tossed it at Tahash. He grabbed it and threw it back. The convicts retreated toward the rear of the hospital.

Tahash saw his chance. He

rushed to the window and got a revolver and carbine from state police outside.

"Then I went into the room where the convicts were," he said later. "When the guard that Gossett was holding as hostage lunged away to one side, I shot Gossett in the throat. I think he was killed instantly. Then I shot the other man."

Simultaneously, the police troopers were storming the hospital in force, and within minutes, Tahash said, "the convicts started coming out with their hands up."

A few minutes later police had also moved in on Cell Block 2 and it was all over.

ANOTHER DEAD

The second ringleader shot by Tahash — Adolfo Benevides — was also killed.

Gov. Mechem said one guard had been hit on the head with a baseball bat, two had cuts, one was gassed and another stabbed in the shoulder. None was in serious condition.

One convict was slashed in the arm and another hit in the knee by a ricocheting bullet.

During the riot, the convicts said they wanted Tahash and six guards fired. They said Tahash, recently appointed deputy warden and ordered to strengthen discipline at the prison, was "too tough." They also complained of the food.

The death of Gossett, known as a "Houdini" among convicts, came in the prison he once termed a "rick prison" which couldn't "hold me."

He was notorious for slipping out

of handcuffs and other restraining devices. He escaped the chair early this year when a jury recommended his second life term for the slaying of prison guard Filmon Orta.

Gossett was born in Plainview, Ark. He had records at prisons in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and New Mexico. He once escaped from the Missouri State Prison.

When the riot first started, Guard J. C. Ferris was grabbed by two convicts as guards were preparing to sweep the cells.

The convicts held a knife on Juan Oriego, No. 1 cell house keeper.

As other guards came to take the count, they were taken hostage. Tahash said he was called at the guards' mess and advised that "trouble was brewing." He was met in the prison yard by two inmates who told him "let's take



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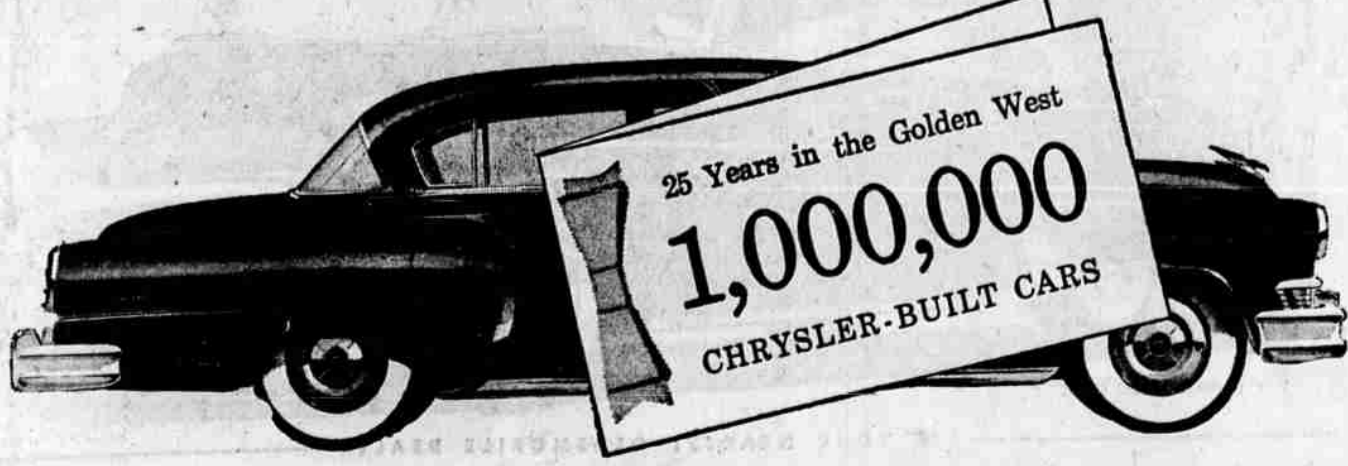
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