

# Rock, Roll Riot Staged

NEWPORT, R.I. — About a dozen servicemen were hospitalized and nine others under arrest today as a result of what police described as a riot during a rock 'n' roll dance at the Newport naval base enlisted men's club last night.

Police said both white and Negro servicemen were present at the dance, for which Fats Domino and his band provided the music, but they could not say immediately whether racial issues were involved in the melee.

One source said the brawl appeared to involve a dispute between Marines and Sailors.

Some of those hospitalized suffered from deep cuts apparently inflicted by broken bottles.

The nine servicemen in custody were arrested outside the enlisted men's club in what appeared to be a continuation of fighting that began inside, where some 2,000 persons were present.

The riot began as lights of the club went out shortly before midnight.

One Sailor said: "Man, it was murder! There must have been a thousand bottles and chairs flying around a second or two after the lights went out."

When the lights went on again five minutes later, the club was littered with broken glass and furniture.

No charges were placed against the arrested servicemen immediately.

# Death Takes Shasta Resident

MOUNT SHASTA — Mrs. Ray Nelson, 49, of Mount Shasta died at her home September 15. She was a native of Trumble, Nebraska, and had lived here for 15 years.

She is survived by her widower, Ray Nelson; one daughter, Arlene Baldi of McCloud; one sister, Ethel Conley of Redding; three brothers, Glen and Wendell Haggard of Hastings, Nebraska, and Wayne Haggard of Ogallala, Nebraska.

Two grandchildren, Bruce and Susan Baldi of McCloud, also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with interment at the Mount Shasta Cemetery.

# Gang Cheats 'Specs' Out Of Share Of Brinks Loot

BOSTON — Star prosecution witness Joseph J. (Specs) O'Keefe indicated in testimony yesterday that he turned informer against his alleged partners in the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery because he was cheated out of about \$93,000 of his share of the loot.

He told the Superior Court jury that the loot was divided shortly after the Jan. 17, 1950, robbery, with each of 11 men receiving \$100,000.

Because he expected to be picked up for questioning about the robbery, he said he entrusted to Joseph F. McGinnis, 32, a suitcase containing \$100,000.

He said that when he regained possession of the suitcase from McGinnis, described by the prosecution as the "brains" of the robbery, it contained only \$98,000.

He said he took \$5,000 from the suitcase and turned over \$93,000 to Adolph (Jazz) Maffie, another of those on trial. He said he never saw any part of the \$93,000 again.

Others on trial are Michael V. Geagan, 47; Thomas P. Richard, 49; James I. Faherty, 45; Anthony Pino, 48; Vincent Costa, 42; and Henry Baker, 50.

O'Keefe pleaded guilty to the robbery but has not yet been sen-

tenced. Two others accused of the crime, Stanley Gusciara, 36, and Joseph Banfield, 45, have died. O'Keefe said he was not the only one of the alleged gang members who had been "shorted" \$25,000 by McGinnis, and that Richardson had been shorted \$20,000 and Pino \$10,000 by McGinnis.

He testified McGinnis was the only one of the 11 indicted men who was not at the Brink's headquarters when it was robbed. McGinnis, he said, joined the gang after the robbery at Maffie's house, where the money was taken for counting.

McGinnis' part in the robbery, he said, was to dispose of the masks and clothing used in the robbery and all other articles that might serve as evidence against them.

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# Shivers Aids Ike's Cause

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Allan Shivers said yesterday he will support Republican President Eisenhower for reelection. Almost immediately, Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.), gubernatorial nominee, came out for Democratic presidential nominees Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

Both Shivers and Daniel bolted the party in 1952 to support Eisenhower against Stevenson, Texas went Republican.

Shivers told newsmen he would support President Eisenhower as "the best Democrat in the race." He said he did not think Stevenson had changed his ideas of a "strongly centralized government."

Shivers also said a "brainwashing campaign" is being waged against Texas voters in an effort to convince them that "the party is the most important issue — not the candidate."

Daniel made his statement after a telephone conversation with Stevenson.

"In view of Mr. Stevenson's statements that he would not reopen the tidelands fight against Texas and that he opposes use of force in school integration cases, it is possible for me now to say definitely that I will support the Democratic nominees for president and vice president," Daniel's statement said.

Daniel's headquarters said his statement was not prompted in any way by Shivers' comments.

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