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ATHOL SOCIAL NOTES

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What's Going On in ATHOL

Clubs and Lodges—

6:30 p.m. Exchange Club
5:30 p.m. Banner Rebekah Lodge

Entertainment—

"Let's Do It Again" and "The Juggler" at the York Theatre

Tomorrow

Entertainment—

"War of The Worlds" and "Raiders of The Seven Seas" at the York Theatre

Hector A. Brault of 461 Hapgood street is at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, for treatment.

Gordon B. Herbert, who recently became associated with the Thompson Insurance agency, has leased the property at 149 Prospect street, and expects to move his family from Springfield to the new location on or about Sept. 1.

The social committee for September and October at Ellinwood Country Club has been announced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoehn and Dr. and Mrs. John Dudis, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Losier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mr. and Mrs. William Horrigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Testa, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allenor Mallet. Notices of coming activities will be posted in the pro shop and clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duble of 62 Western avenue were guests passengers Sunday of the Quabbin Flying Service, Orange Airport, in a flight over Athol and Orange. Mrs. Duble was recently chosen Mrs. Northeast Airlines by officials of the lines.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Co-Workers, friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts sent to me at the hospital and at home during the past 8 months. I certainly appreciated them very much.

Catherine Heath

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WEATHER

(Official Mass. Forecast)



Cloudy, and cool along the coast but fair a n d rather warm in the central a n d west portions tonight. Wednesday fair; not so cool along the coast.

The temperature in New England the

next five days, Wednesday through Sunday, will average three to five degrees above the seasonal normal, except two to three degrees above the seasonal normal in most of Maine;

warm weather most of period, except cool weather in Maine and the coastal areas of New Hampshire and Massachusetts Wednesday and minor cooling, all areas, about Saturday.

Precipitation during this period will average less than two-tenths of an inch, except two to five-tenths of an inch occurring in scattered showers or thunderstorms about Saturday and in showers in central and northern Maine late Wednesday or Thursday.

Noon temperature: 77. Almanac for today: Sun rose 6:01 a.m., sets 7:31 p.m. Length of day 13 hrs., 30 min. Next new moon Sept. 8. Next full moon Sept. 22. Burning index 20.

the park for the sale of handcraft articles.

SLAYING—

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ed over the girl's body and newspapers and a magazine, placed around it. Had been set ablaze.

Police said the motor oil did not catch fire because it burns only under extremely high temperature. The burning papers caused only a slight scorch on the girl's side before she was extinguished by Robert Di Rocco, 17, another of the victim's brothers, who was attracted to the cellar by the smell of smoke when he arrived home.

Robert said he passed Miss McDonald on his front steps and chatted a few minutes before he entered his family's modest two-family house.

He said she was just leaving the house and appeared calm as she strode away.

Angelo Di Rocco, the slain girl's father, said he went home to lunch and found Miss McDonald there with his daughter.

He told police he asked Miss McDonald what she was doing there and she replied: "I just came over for a while."

The father said he advised her to leave and that she answered: "I'll go after I have another cigarette."

He said he left, to return to his job as a truck driver, after having a sandwich. He said his wife was out shopping at the time.

The slain girl was a niece of Gabriel Piemonte, a Boston city councillor and former president of that body.

Slug In Mattress Police said discovery of a sixth 22-calibre slug in a mattress on a bad leads them to believe that the attack on the girl began in this apartment and that she was slain from point-blank range when she ran to the cellar.

A police check showed Miss McDonald left her job two hours before she was seen in the Di Rocco home. She had told her superior she was not feeling well.

Her father is a teacher in the Northeastern Junior High School.

Air Force Must Drop 6600 Reserve Officers in 60 Days

Washington (AP)—The Air Force will have to drop about 6,600 reserve officers, it says, regardless of whether some of them may be inconvenienced by early return to civilian life.

About 12,000 reserve officers will be let out in the next 60 days, with an estimated 6,000 ending their service voluntarily, to make way for young men coming out of the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. The Air Force announced several weeks ago that the action would be necessary.

Air Force spokesmen said last night they have received reports that an undetermined number of the reserve officers being dropped will be put to some personal inconvenience. But they said no way out of the difficulty has been found under current strength ceilings and the obligation to make room for ROTC graduates.

Viet Nam's Premier To Visit President

Hanoi, Indochina (AP)—Viet Nam's Premier Nguyen Van Tam said today he will call on President Eisenhower in Washington in September to discuss the future of his Communist-harassed country.

The Premier told newsmen he will view his country's outlook from the perspective of talks already started in Paris and aimed at meeting Viet Nam's demands for greater independence. He indicated he expects these talks to end before he sees Eisenhower.

Leavitt Rites

Funeral services for Thomas A. Leavitt, 68, of 97 Smith street, who died Friday night at his home after a long illness, were held yesterday afternoon at his late home, Rev. Clarence P. Avey of the Starret Memorial Methodist Church officiated. Burial, in charge of the J. Edward Murphy Funeral Home, was in Silver Lake Cemetery.

Bearers were Anton Wright, Marshall Stone, Howard Stone, Merle Elwell, Francis Letourneau, all of Athol, and Lawrence McKay of East Jaffrey, N. H.

POW—

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North Korean camps. They appeared in good health.

Communist prisoners, delivered by the U. N. Command continued their violent demonstrations. Their return was interrupted three times when North Koreans spat in the faces of two Allied officers.

Beside the 136 Americans, the Reds Tuesday handed over 250 South Koreans, 8 Canadians, 3 Australians, 2 Dutch and 1 Greek.

Dutch Are Surprised The return of the Dutch soldiers was a surprise. The Reds had claimed they didn't hold any prisoners of that nationality. Delivery of eight Canadians raised to 24 the number returned, six more than the Communists had said they would give back.

The Reds gave no explanation for the additional returns.

The nine American officers—all infantry or field artillery—returned today were of low rank and there was no indication when the Communists would hand over top Allied officers held captive.

The Reds promised to deliver Wednesday another 400 prisoners—133 Americans, 17 British and

defense department as having been killed in the closing days of the war.

Japan Reported Planning To Increase Army

Tokyo (AP)—The Nippon Times tonight said a reliable administration source reported the Japanese government is planning to increase the nation's tiny army—the National police force—by 20,000 men annually, beginning next year.

The English-language newspaper said this would be done "as a collateral for the U. S. Mutual security aid" after the plan is submitted to the United States.

Japan and the United States are negotiating on an MSA program. Finance Minister Sankuro Ogasawara conferred today with Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida. He said later he probably would see Secretary of State Dulles soon in Washington at the International Monetary Fund meeting.

Smith Honor Student Sought After Leaving Home For 'Hike'

Wellesley (AP)—A missing 20-year-old Smith College honor student, daughter of a Boston University professor, was sought today after leaving a note that she was "going for a hike."

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath told police her daughter, Sylvia, said in the note that she would return today.

Mrs. Plath, who reported her daughter missing yesterday afternoon, said Sylvia has been "nervous" and under a doctor's care for several months.

The girl is scheduled to enter her senior year at Smith College next month. As a junior, she was editor of the Smith Review, the college magazine, and a member of the school's press board. She has sold several short stories and poems to magazines and other publications.

F84 Crashes In Virginia Woods

Franklin, Va. (AP)—An F84 Thunderjet fighter, lunging out of control while rocketing along at better than 500 m.p.h., plunged into a woods near here yesterday and was smashed to smithereens.

Early today Air Force investigators still were sifting through the minute wreckage in an effort to identify the craft beyond any doubt as an F-84 listed as missing from nearby Langley Air Force Base.

The missing Thunderjet took off from Langley, piloted by Lt. Walter P. Biagioni, 29, of Bridgeport, Conn., at 4:14 p.m. EDT—only 46 minutes before the explosive crash.

SUPPORTS RUSSIA

Tokyo (AP)—Pyeongyang radio tonight quoted North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il as saying his Communist government supported the attitude of Red China and Russia on the Korean political conference.

The broadcast sounded like an echo of one Tuesday by Peiping radio quoting Red China Premier Chou En-lai. Both Chou and Nam called for early withdrawal of all

foreign troops from Korea and for composition of the conference along lines advocated in the U. N. General Assembly by Russia's Andrei Vishinsky.

Kefauver Says Criminal Law Practice Neglected

Boston (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) former head of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee, says the practice of criminal law has been neglected.

In Boston today to participate in discussions of the American Bar Assn., he said the practice of criminal law has not been given the attention it deserves. "Too many lawyers have shied away from it," he said.

He favors study of a "code of conduct" as a guide for the press in dealing with trials. But he said such a code "could only serve as a guide on a voluntary basis," and could not be enforced.

He paid tribute to his late colleague, Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, as the one "who deserves primary credit for bringing to light such corruption, particularly on the waterfront."

"His action," Kefauver said, "will be followed up with corrective legislation and a general cleanup."

13 Sentenced In Israel Roundup Of Terrorists

Sarafand Army Base, Israel (AP)—An Israeli special military court sentenced 13 persons, including two young girls, to prison today after convicting them on charges of committing terrorist acts.

Tried In Absentia

The heaviest sentence, 12 years, was imposed on Shimon Bechar, who escaped from jail and was tried in absentia.

Yaffa Dromit and her fiancé, Zeev Badian, were sentenced to four years each. Another girl, Cyla Makori-Cohen, sister of a member of the Israeli Parliament, and a youth, Allahu Majlov, received one year each. Other sentences ranged from three to 13 years.

Two Incidents

The court mentioned two incidents with international repercussions—the hurling of a hand grenade at the Czechoslovak legation in Tel Aviv last December, which caused no damage or injuries, and the earlier burning of a Soviet Legation car.

SURE THING

Albuquerque (AP)—A \$4,850 mink coat was to have been given away next month by an Albuquerque supermarket in a stamp contest.

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