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7 Dead, 36 Injured in Dallas Hotel Explosion

Carl Nix, 8, Had Ciscoan Presided Close Call From Death Yesterday Service in Kansas

By G. T. NAUMANN.
SYLVAN GROVE, Kan., June 21.—After a half century of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merz of Sylvan Grove observed the anniversary of the happy day on which they were united in holy wedlock. It was Rev. Breinhart, one-time pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, here, who performed the ceremony—May 21, 1896. Due to the fact that some of the children could not be present at the exact date of the anniversary, the celebration was postponed to June 16.

Giving all glory to God, the aged couple requested a short service of thanksgiving at the church after the morning service. The service took place with the venerable couple seated before the same altar at which fifty years ago they had pledged their troth.

Conferees Favor OPA Amendment Bowles Fought

WASHINGTON, June 21. (U.P.)—Congressional conferees on the OPA Extension Bill were reported today to have approved an amendment authorizing increased retail prices on many types of manufactured goods.

Passenger Auto Production Up; Trucks Are Down

WASHINGTON, June 21. (U.P.)—Passenger auto production in May reached a postwar high of 152,948, but truck production fell off, the Civilian Production Administration reported today.

Carl Douglas Nix, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Nix, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, but is coming along nicely now and will suffer no permanent injury from the accident that befell him.

The youngster was playing with his dog and a rope in the backyard at the Nix home, when he became entangled in the rope and almost choked to death.

Mrs. Nix had called him to lunch, but when he did not respond she went to investigate. The child was found in an unconscious condition, with the rope wound tightly about his neck.

The frantic mother cut the rope and telephoned for a physician. Notwithstanding quick response and treatment, the boy was unconscious for more than an hour.

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By United Press.

DALLAS, June 21.—The original death toll in an ammonia explosion which shook the 17-story Baker hotel in downtown Dallas rose to seven late today.

Police announced the death in a hospital of Paul Washington, a negro employe and the seventh victim.

At least 36 persons were injured, some of them seriously, and hospital attendants said at least one or two more probably would die during the night.

Guests first were evacuated from their rooms as deadly ammonia fumes from a shattered air conditioning system in the basement spread through the 700-room structure. Four hours later they were re-admitted to the hotel.

A large section of the basement is in ruins, but a check by safety engineers showed the structure itself was undamaged.

Earlier reports had placed the toll first at eight, then at 16. Police said bodies taken first to Parkland hospital and then to funeral homes had been counted twice in the confusion.

The dead apparently were employes in the basement of the hotel.

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Largest Peacetime Navy Fund—4 Billion—is Approved

WASHINGTON, June 21. (U.P.)—The Senate today passed a \$4,100,000,000 navy appropriation for 1947—the largest peacetime navy fund.

Motion Pictures Showing Uses of DDT Here Tonight

J. Fred Whitaker, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yards, announces that a Sherwin-Williams representative will give a motion picture demonstration of the various uses and applications of the famous DDT product at the local lumber yards at 8 o'clock tonight.

FRANK WALKER DIED AT 3:10 P. M.

W. Frank Walker, a resident of Cisco since boyhood, secretary of the Cisco school board since 1927 and one of the city's most popular citizens, died suddenly at 3:10 this afternoon at Graham Sanitarium, where he had been taken at about 2:50 p. m. from his home. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Walker, 65, went to the school board office this morning at the usual hour, but complained of feeling ill about 9:30 and returned to his home a short time later.

Leader in Cisco Masonic circles, as well as in the First Baptist church, Mr. Walker had presided at a meeting of the Knights Templar last night. His sudden death was a distinct shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He was born February 1, 1881, at Serreville, Tenn., and was married to Miss Mamie Karkalits, in Cisco, January 1, 1912.

Survivors include the bereaved wife, two daughters, four brothers and two sisters, as follows: Mrs. V. F. Earls and Miss Willie Frank Walker, Cisco; R. H. Walker, DeLeon; D. C. Walker, San Antonio; Clarence Walker, San Diego, Calif.; Fred Walker, Grapevine, Eastland county; Mrs. H. L. Kunkle, Dallas; Mrs. C. M. Murphy, Eastland.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday, but no arrangements had been made at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The body is at Thomas funeral home.

TO RATION FLOUR

LONDON, June 21.—The British government today provisionally fixed July 21 for the introduction of bread and flour rationing. The cabinet will make the final decision next week and also determine the amounts of the bread rations.



ISLAND WEDDING—Following the first wedding of U. S. citizens on Kwajalein Island, neighbor of Bikini in the Marshalls, Scabee Lt. (jg) Timothy O'Leary of Chicago, carries his bride, Lt. (jg) Margaret Scully, a Navy nurse, of Milton, Mass., across the threshold of a shack turned into a honeymoon house.

Great Order of Elks Opens Polio Hospital

OTTOWA, Ontario, June 21.—Another bastion from which to wage aggressive warfare against the children's scourge of infantile paralysis was activated yesterday when the Texas Elks State Association formally opened the first unit of its crippled children's institution and dedicated it as refuge for the suffering young regardless of race or creed.

Here in the fairland vistas of Palmetto State Park where nature gushes forth a warm healing spring, the forty-two-bed-capacity hospital has been erected, equipped and staffed at a cost of \$215,000, the first of four units which when completed will represent a million-dollar investment by the Elks of Texas and their friends.

Its location deep in the heart of south Texas where poliomyelitis has recently reached serious proportions adds emphasis to the Gonzales warm springs as one of the nation's important therapeutic centers for rehabilitating victims of the disease.

The Elks hospital, as complete and modern a unit as money and

science can make it, sits on a hillside overlooking the Gonzales Foundation building and will use the 110-degree water from the same spring that serves the older institution.

The hospital is no static bastion of defense. Rather is it an aggressive instrument to wage battle in every section of Texas through screening clinics and surgical centers at strategic centers throughout the state. Now in process of organization, the Houston clinic already has been established and from it the hospital will receive its first patient within a week or ten days.

Other clinics are to be opened soon at Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Tyler. To these clinics young polio victims will be brought for preliminary screenings and surgical attention if necessary before being sent to the hospital here for recuperative and rehabilitative treatment, all at the expense of the 14,000 Elks in the thirty-five lodges of the fraternity in Texas.

Elks from many sections of the state were present for the opening ceremony. Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., immediate Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, praised the new institution as one of the finest in the country and envisioned the movement of the fraternity in Texas as the forerunner of a similar Elks undertaking on a nation-wide scale.

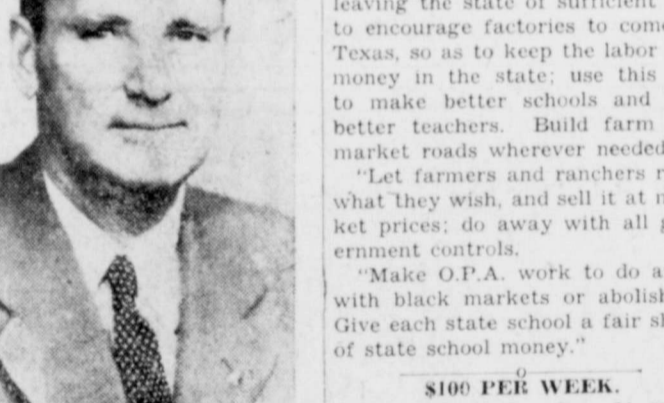


BUTTER—BUTTER—A store in Trenton, N.J. not only has butter for sale but advertises the fact in big red letters. Mrs. Mildred Lavine shouts the good news to passers-by. The store was mobbed by housewives who exhausted supply and the clerks.

Odessa Candidate For Governor a Cisco Visitor

A. J. Burks of Odessa, one of the state's thirteen candidates for governor, was in Cisco today and called at the Daily Press office. The visitor is mayor of Odessa, a substantial business man and about 50 years of age.

He was born at Hallinger, lived at Caddo, Stephens county for several years, where he knew the late R. Q. Lee, congressman from



A. J. BURKS.

this district, and has been a citizen of Odessa for more than twenty years. He attended Simmons



NATURAL COOLER—The world's largest natural cooler on a single floor, located in a 75-year-old limestone mine at Atchison, Kans., stores provisions for UNRRA. Here a hoist lifts eight cases of food into place. Capacity of the cooler is 92,000 tons.

CISCO VERSUS RANGER

The Cisco Cardinals, a softball team composed of alert Mexican boys, will play a Ranger team Sunday afternoon, at Ranger. Alberto Jimenez and Emilio Lopez are managers of the Cardinals and promise an interesting game. This will be the first game played by the Cardinals away from home. The game will be called at 2 o'clock and all Ciscoans who can be urged to attend and root for the home team. There will be no admission charge, the managers stated.



RESCUE FAILED—A fireman is pulled from the East River after his futile attempt to locate a comrade who was blown from a freighter while fighting a fire that broke out in the ship's hold. Two other firemen were rescued after exploding in New York City harbor.

BRIEFLY TOLD

B-TOLD ... with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley while enroute home from Fort Worth where they had visited relatives.

Miss LaNeil Smith of Fort Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williamson of Haskell were overnight guests Thursday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, while enroute home from a visit with relatives near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nan Wilkins of Eastland visited Thursday in Cisco with Mrs. Belle Smith and daughters.

Mrs. Ruby Lasater has returned from a visit in Abilene with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coats.

Sandra Turknett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett, visited in Abilene with her cousins the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Pearl Arnold spent a few days with her sister and friends at Rising Star this week.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star spent Wednesday in Cisco with her

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson and her sister Miss Mina Robinson.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and daughters Mrs. Agnes LeClaire and Mrs. Gene Abbott visited in Fort Worth Wednesday with Miss Ida Mae Collins.

Mrs. H. H. Tompkins Jr. and baby returned to Abilene today after a visit in Cisco with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins will depart Saturday for a trip to the northwest. They plan to visit in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son are here from Truscott, visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Littleton and son Vance Jr. of Corpus Christi arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson. Mr. Littleton and son returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Littleton remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ben Blalock and son Wayne Blalock are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe while enroute home from Austin.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Vogt and children Betty and Carol of Alpine arrived

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee returned to Carlsbad Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Roy Speegle were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Kate C. Bledsoe and her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe of Abilene are expected here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew and other relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Archer has gone to O'Donnell, Tex., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Brown returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she went to accompany her daughter Mrs. Alan Withie and children home after a pleasant visit here.

Chief Warrant Officer R. W. Beal of the navy left Thursday for Boston, Mass., after a visit here in the home of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beal.

Mrs. E. N. Hull of Olden transacted business in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer of Big Spring stopped in Cisco for a visit

Thursday night for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Rob Kamon, student at Texas University, called his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Kamon today and said he plans to be home Saturday. He intends to assist his father in the activities of the Kamon Exploration company during the summer.

George Robert Winston and little daughter Lynn Ann of New Orleans are visiting his mother Mrs. George Winston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore, 505 Railroad avenue, this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and children, Byrds, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benefield and three sons, Decatur, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nelson, Big Spring; Mrs. Raymond E. Oxford, Atlanta, Ga., who are spending their vacations here. Mrs. Benefield, Mrs. Oxford and Mrs. Elmore are sisters.

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