

25 MORE VETS ARE DISCHARGED

Twenty-five more soldiers from Seattle and the Puget Sound area have been discharged from the Army, officials at the Fort Lewis Separation Center announced yesterday.

SEATTLE

Sergt. Errol H. Buxton, 751 Alder St.

Corp. Clifford C. Gilchrist, 108 W. 35th St.

Pfc. Carl E. Godsey, 2327 N. 65th St.

Technical Sergt. John W. Griffiths, 114 Occidental Ave.

Staff Sergt. Ivan O. Griffiths, 4003 E. 105th St.

Pfc. Earl C. Harris, 1107 29th Ave. S.

Edward A. Povers, 4115 37th Ave. S.

Ronald R. Roberts, Jr., technician, fourth grade.

Sergt. Lawrence G. Rogers (no address).

Pfc. Donald A. Roscoe, 10712 N. Parkway St.

Staff Sergt. Fred R. Werner, 609 Oxbow Rd.

PUGET SOUND AREA

Pfc. Walter E. Buckland, Port Orchard.

Pfc. Vernon A. Clifford, Raymond, Pacific County.

Thomas F. Ellis, technician, fifth grade, U.S. Pend Oreille County.

Pfc. Edward A. Gerle, Anacortes.

Staff Sergt. Harold S. Helm, Winslow.

Staff Sergt. James A. Jacobs, Olympia.

Lawrence M. Needham, Shelton, Mason County.

Staff Sergt. Ross Wilson, Anacortes.

Boy Has Narrow Escape From Death in Ravenna Park Pool



LESLIE NORMAN (Left) AND HIS BROTHER, LARRY
They didn't like the danger nor the "green, slimy stuff"

As civic officials considered more stringent regulations for property owners to curb drowning of children in unguarded, privately owned ponds, it was revealed today that Larry Norman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norman, 530 E. 88th St., narrowly escaped death Wednesday when he tumbled into a green algae-covered pool in Ravenna Park at 20th Avenue North-east and East 65th Street.

The Normans have recovered from the fright Larry gave them when he scrambled over the cement edge of the children's wading pond and fell headfirst into the much deeper pool immediately adjacent.

Norman, a sheetmetal worker at Todd's Shipyards, expressed the view that if city officials are taking steps as announced to eliminate such hazards on privately owned grounds, the same precautions should be undertaken on public property maintained by the Park Board.

Pond 25 Inches Deep

The Ravenna pool and pond are situated at the East 54th Street entrance to the park. The wading pond has a depth of three inches where the little boy was playing, and the other pool, separated only by the 17-inch high cement projection is 25 inches deep. Larry is 36 inches tall.

"We were sitting on the bank while Larry and his brother, Leslie, were playing," Mrs. Norman recalled. "My husband had taken off one of his shoes and he was untying the laces of the other. It was only a minute, but when he looked up, Larry was gone. My husband was in the water in a flash and pulled Larry out, but I hate to think of what would have happened if we hadn't been right there."

"Larry was all covered with green stuff," added Leslie, 6.

No Attendants

The pool the Normans consider a hazard to young children is about 80 feet long and 20-feet wide. The wading pond, extending over a much greater area, is about 23 inches deep at one end.

"There are no attendants around to watch the children," Mrs. Norman said, "and I have seen children in the park without any adult guardian."

OLYMPIA CAFES END SHUTDOWN

OLYMPIA, July 27. — (AP) — The shutdown of 36 Olympia restaurants in protest over a cut in red ration-point allocations was "temporarily" ended last night by a vote of the newly organized Olympia Restaurant Operators' Association.

The Capital City's eating places had been closed since midnight Saturday. Owners said they did not believe they would have a business rush with the reopening. Most restaurants will serve no butter or other rationed foods.

The association said it had notified the Office of Price Administration the restaurants would close again when all red points are exhausted and appealed for supplemental points to tide them over. A telegram also was sent to the Senate's small-business committee, advising it of the action.

U. W. INSTITUTE SESSIONS CLOSE

Discussions of racial relations, urban housing and public library administration this forenoon led the tenth annual Institute of Government into its closing sessions on the University of Washington campus.

Harold Fisteres, supervisor for the Northwest area of the War Relocation Authority, outlined the work of the W. R. A. and Robert O'Brien, University sociology professor, reviewed the problems of human adjustment brought about by evacuation and relocation center life.

Tyler Is Chairman

Richard G. Tyler, professor of engineering, was chairman of the discussion group considering urban housing and rehabilitation.

Final afternoon sessions today were reviewing personnel administration and organizational efforts in Seattle, including the work of the mayor's civic unity committee, the student-affairs adjustment committee, the Urban League and the Seattle Council of Churches.

The institute closes tomorrow with the last lectures on police science.

Late yesterday, a joint session debated the proposed Columbia Valley Authority bill. A paper opposing the bill, prepared by Thomas Potwin, editor of The Yakima Herald and The Yakima Republic and president of the Washington State Recreation Association, was read only a few hours after Mr. Potwin suddenly died in his hotel room at noon.

Loss of Control Feared

Mr. Potwin's paper criticized the bill as an act which would rob the people of a voice in the region's development. His argument declared the C. V. A. would cover an area many times larger than that administered by the Tennessee Valley Authority and stated that T. V. A. backers had admitted their project was not feasible in a vast region.

On the affirmative side, George Xantis of Olympia, speaker of the 1945 State House of Representatives, described the bill as a means of coordinating development under one agency and declared it would offer better administration without setting up any new powers to be placed in the hands of politicians in the nation's capital.

Hirabayashi 'Bowled Over' As White Wife Has Twins



MRS. GORDON K. HIRABAYASHI, "B" BABY (Center) AND SHARON MITSU

Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi was "bowled over" by news that his wife was the father of twins, his Caucasian wife, the former Esther Schmoie, to whom he was married last July, said today as she cuddled the babies, dark-haired like their Japanese father. Sharon Mitsu, named by her mother, and "B," who will be named by her father, arrived Tuesday in Seattle General Hospital.

Mrs. Hirabayashi today picked up a letter on her bedside table.

"I don't know when he'll name her," she said. "We had a hard enough time figuring out a name for one baby, let alone two. He writes he has a lot of demands for cigars already."

Named for Grandmother

Sharon Mitsu, whose middle name is that of her Japanese grandmother, and who will be called Mitzie, weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces. She was born about an hour before her sister, who weighed 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Hirabayashi will be released in September from the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, where he is serving a one-year sentence after being convicted in Spokane's Federal Court on a charge of failure to report at a conscientious objectors' camp. At the time of his trial, he told the jury that his religious conviction that war was wrong prevented him from participating in any form of military activity.

The couple's marriage, which attracted nation-wide attention, followed a four-year friendship. It was Spokane's first Quaker ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Floyd Schmoie, Northwest secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, and Mrs. Schmoie, 13434 40th Ave. N. E.

Couple U. W. Students

Hirabayashi, 25-year-old native of Auburn, and his wife, 21, are former University of Washington students. She has been home in Seattle since just after Christmas. "This past year has been a happy one," she said. "Of course, I haven't been happy without my husband—we only lived together four months—but I have visited him every other week and we have been looking forward to having a baby. We have no plans for our future after his release in September."

The youthful, fair-haired mother, with a sprinkling of freckles across her nose, cuddled both babies again. "I hope they will grow up to be dainty little girls. I am very happy with—yes, I think this one is Sharon—with Sharon and her sister."

Pineapple production in Sao Paulo, now totals 48,400,000 pounds annually.

CLEANERS' PAY REVIEW ORDERED

Seattle dry cleaners today awaited a National War Labor Board appeal hearing to review their wage demands.

The national board last night notified Dr. George Bernard Noble, chairman of the regional W. L. B. here, of the decision to review the case. No date for the national appeal hearing has been set, Dr. Noble said.

The Independent Dry Cleaners' Association and the Laundry & Dry Cleaners' International Union, Local 24, requested the review after a recent regional W. L. B. decision rolling back wages in the industry.

The regional board directive stabilized dry-cleaning rates at approximately 28 per cent above the 1942 contract rates but below violation rates being paid in some cases.

With the national hearing now pending, there will be no occasion for reconsideration of the appeal by the regional board, Dr. Noble said.

Baby, Scalded By Vaporizer Liquid, Dies

Alan Thomas Kerr, 7 months old, was scalded to death when he kicked over a vaporizer and spilled the boiling fluid over his body in his Kirkland home last night.

Coroners deputies said the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerr, 4829 109th Pl. N. E., told them the child had been ill with a cold. Last night they fashioned a vaporizer by setting a vaporizer on a board and covering it with a blanket.

Funeral arrangements are being made at the Booth-Ashmore Mortuary.

U. S. Won't Foot Severance-Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—The Office of Economic Stabilization will not approve war-plant severance-pay plans which involve an appreciable increase in cost to the government, William H. Davis director, said today.

Davis announced denial of a severance-pay plan submitted jointly by the United States Cartridge Company, operating the St. Louis ordnance plant for the government, and ten unions representing 14,000 employees in the plant.

Davis said, however, that severance-pay agreements "voluntarily made by an employer, spending his own money, should be encouraged." He said such plans were "stabilizing," and "tend to offset the decline in workers' wages."

War Trophies, Pictures Will Be at Square

Twenty-five unusual war trophies, lent by men in the Seattle Naval Hospital, as well as Coast Guard pictures and sketches made on battlefields, will be exhibited at the Victory Square program tomorrow noon when the Junior Chamber of Commerce honors veterans returned to civilian life.

Three recently discharged servicemen, Sergt. Wendell Taylor, infantryman from Southwest Pacific; Lieut. Gerald Childs, Naval pilot from South Pacific, and Capt. James Loomis, Army B-17 pilot with more than 1,000 combat hours of flying over the Hump between India and China, will be interviewed by the master of ceremonies, Jerry Ross.

Among the trophies to be shown and discussed by Ralph Benaroya, president of the junior chamber, will be a Japanese field telephone, rifle grenades and Japanese officers' swords and scabbards. Battle photographs taken by Coast Guard photographers under fire will be shown and Jack O. Kessler, Coast Guard specialist, third class, will exhibit sketches and drawings he made under similar conditions.

Also on the program will be Bruce Patterson, banjoist; Lieut. Robert J. Sammons, from the destroyer Renshaw; Eddie Patrick, still skater, and Staff Sergt. Charles C. Carston, communications chief, of Albany, Or., who spent 67 days on Okinawa.

The 363rd Army Service Forces Band will provide music.

H. E. Jamison, director of employee relations at Todd's Shipyards, will interview Tech. Sergt. Kirk Aldrich, Army Air Forces, who spent 14 months in a German prison camp.

Big American Business With Peru Foreseen

Back from a 30-day visit in Lima, Peru, Eduardo Espantoso, Peruvian consul here, said today there is plenty of ready cash in South America with which to resume trade relations with the United States after the war.

"Peru has plenty of products to export to the Pacific Northwest that will in no way conflict with products of your own manufacture, which in turn will be imported to Peru," Espantoso said. He conferred yesterday with Harry O. Mitchell, manager of the foreign-trade department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

While in Lima, Espantoso visited with Dr. Jose Luis Bustamante y Rivero, new president of Peru, whose formal inauguration takes place tomorrow, on the 124th anniversary of that country's independence from Spain.

His diplomatic and legal background fit the new President especially well for his arduous task ahead," Espantoso said. "I am confident that he will do all in his power to cement friendly trade relations with the United States and that Peru will benefit greatly from his administration."

Greece May Use War-Prisoner Labor

ATHENS, July 27.—(AP)—The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs was asked by the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission in Moscow today whether Greece wanted German prisoners of war sent here to aid in reconstruction and in the building of public works. Services of the prisoners would be in lieu of reparations. In principle, it was understood, Greece will consider the proposal favorably.

Woodman Spares Squirrel

NORMAL, Ill., July 27.—(AP)—Stuart Wyatt was trimming a tree when a mother squirrel, irate because he moved her baby, attacked him. Wyatt escaped unpunished. Then he made a basket and placed it in the tree for the baby squirrel.

Mercury Will Reach 90 On 'Rainless Day'

The Weather Bureau people sat back beaming today and contemplated an azure July 27 sky from which no rain was pouring, from which they had predicted no rain would pour, and from which rain has poured in a measurable amount only once in the past 50 years.

Thus Seattle's string of rainless July 27's continued unbroken. The only time the string snapped was in 1937, when it rained .02 of an inch.

Continuing fair weather was forecast by the Boeing Field weather station, with maximum temperatures for today and tomorrow approaching 90 degrees. Low tomorrow morning will be 62 degrees, according to the forecast.

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| TOOL BOX | 19"x8"x6 1/2" | 2.10 | 1.69 |
| Carpenter's Hammer | 1 1/2-lb. CURVED CLAW | 95c | 79c |
| Sanding Block | HANDY ANDY | 22c | 16c |
| Sharpening Stone | CRYSTOLON FILE HANDLE | 97c | 79c |
| TOOL KIT | HANDY POCKET—6-PC. | 71c | 54c |

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