

AUTO COLLISION INJURES WOMAN; HUSBAND IS CITED

Mrs. Alena Cook, 71 years old, suffered internal injuries when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another on the Seattle-Tacoma Highway at South 154th Street at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Cook was in the Renton Hospital today in critical condition. She was riding with her husband, Peter, 63, who was cited by the State Patrol for failure to yield the right of way. The Cooks live in Lake Burien.

The other car was driven by John Whitman, 23, of Tacoma. His passenger, Eva Stumpf, 22, also of Tacoma, received a head cut. Gene Bennett, 23, of 2108 N. 50th St., received eye cuts when the automobile he was driving struck a tree and caromed into a house at 4337 Second Ave. N. E. at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Bennett was charged with drunken and reckless driving. He posted \$250 bail.

Joseph J. Murphy, 39, of 2321 E. Madison St., received cuts and bruises when hit by an automobile at 23rd Avenue and East Madison Street at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Murphy was treated at Harborview County Hospital. The driver, Arthur C. Thomas, Jr., 6011 51st Ave. N. E., was not held.

Two persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another at 12th Avenue South and Jackson Street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The driver, Nick A. Louis, 37, of 6700 Dayton Ave., received a head injury and was treated at Harborview. He was charged with reckless driving and posted \$150 bail. A passenger in his car, Claire A. Louis, 47, also of 6700 Dayton Ave., received bruises and was also treated at Harborview.

The second car was driven by Carl Swanson, 32, of 4922 42nd Ave. S.

Glen N. Patworth, 40, of 4035 54th Ave. S. W., suffered a dislocated shoulder when the automobile he was driving went out of control and hit a utility pole at 22nd Avenue Southwest and West Spokane Street at midnight Saturday. Patworth was cited for negligent driving.

Lorraine Ellis, 1627 Seventh Ave., received cuts and bruises when struck by an automobile at Summit Avenue and Pine Street at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning. She was treated at Harborview. The driver, Robert O. Patterson, 23, of Shelton, was cited for negligent driving.

The drivers of two automobiles involved in a collision at 22nd Avenue and East Spruce Street at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon were cited for negligent driving.

One of the cars, driven by George Hirschhorn, 25, of 303 26th Ave., was knocked 40 feet and overturned. The other driver was Rabbi Solomon Wohlgelegen, 45, of 2754 Washington St. No one was reported injured.

Kent Mayor-Elect To Address G. O. P.
Mayor-elect David Mooney of Kent, who will be the nation's youngest mayor when he takes office, will address the Washington State Republican Club at noon Wednesday on juvenile delinquency.

The meeting will be in the Eitel Building. State Senator Frank Osterlander also will speak.

Cashmere Man Killed
WENATCHEE, April 21.—(AP)—Charles Pinkerton, 71 years old, of Cashmere, Chelan County, died in a Leavenworth hospital yesterday of burns and injuries suffered when his automobile rolled from the Stevens Pass Highway Saturday.

N. Y. Manufacturer Dies
LIBERAL, Kas., April 21.—(AP)—Pell William Foster, 85 years old, director of the Foster-Wheeler Corporation, New York machinery manufacturer, died on a train en route from Tucson, Ariz., to New York yesterday.

HOME AGAIN

By DAVE JAMES
QUIET return to their pre-war way of life has been accomplished by many Japanese-American families who farm in the valleys of the Green and Puyallup Rivers.

Driving the highways through Kent and Auburn and over through Sumner to Fife, one sees many families working, knees down, in trim, weedless fields.

Enough are home now to revive the Puget Sound Vegetable Growers' Association, a coopera-



KAMEO KAJIMURA
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tive which has a warehouse beside the railroad tracks in Sumner.

Once this was a thriving market outlet for 30 Japanese and Caucasian vegetable growers. It had grown slowly but substantially since its founding in 1924.

Then war came, the Japanese were moved from their farms to relocation camps and the association collapsed. It is struggling back to its feet this year

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Japanese-American Farm Families Pick Up Peaceful, Industrious Lives



NAKANO UNHEI
Puffed his pipe peacefully

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ARSON HINTED IN \$200,000 FIRE AT BOW LAKE SHOP

Possibility of arson in a spectacular \$200,000 fire which swept the King County South Road District shop at Bow Lake early yesterday was suggested today by Jay Thomas, South District fire marshal.

Thomas directed volunteer firemen from a dozen communities in battling the blaze.

"The fire looked funny to me," said Thomas. "There didn't seem to be any point of origin. It burned too fast. The building seemed to be all on fire at the same time, instead of spreading."

Much Equipment Destroyed
The fire destroyed the main shop building, about 150 feet square, and much heavy road equipment, including four graders, two bulldozers and at least six trucks.

A Bryn Mawr fireman, Otis Parks, was burned on the face, chest and arms when a can of tar exploded as he hit it with an ax. He was treated at Renton Hospital.

Thomas also was burned slightly on the face.

Fire Swept Building
The fire, reported to have started at 1:05 o'clock in the morning, had swept over the building ten minutes later, according to sheriff's deputies first at the scene.

Firemen's efforts kept the fire from spreading to two outlying buildings, where oil drums and tires were stored, and to gasoline stations nearby.

Thomas estimated loss at about \$200,000, including equipment. It was covered by insurance.

The shop is a mile east of the Pacific Highway at South 188th Street.

The following volunteer fire departments responded to the alarm: Lake Burien, Midway, Bryn Mawr, Kent, Auburn, Tukwila, Fire Districts 11, 12 and 20; King County Fire Patrol, and Duwamish. Sheriff's deputies and state patrolmen joined the fire fighters and helped to save some equipment, Thomas said.

County Engineer C. Glen Smith was instructed by the Board of King County Commissioners to make a preliminary survey for reconstruction of the building.

Tri-State 40 and 8
WALLA WALLA, April 21.—(AP)—Lloyd Teel, Lewiston, Idaho, was elected to the presidency of the tri-state Wreck Association of the 40 and 8, American Legion fun organization here Saturday.

Other officers include Dr. Irvin Finkenstien, Seattle, and Dr. Bert Stevens, Tillamook, Or., first and second chief de trains; Dr. E. F. Newton, Walla Walla, correspondent.

STROLLING AROUND THE TOWN

Residents of White Center are puzzled by a billboard on Delridge Way. The workmen who pasted the strips on the board neglected to get them in the right order, with the result that they resemble a jigsaw puzzle waiting to be put together. It is a common sight to see motorists glance at the sign, then back up and stop until they figure out what it's supposed to say.

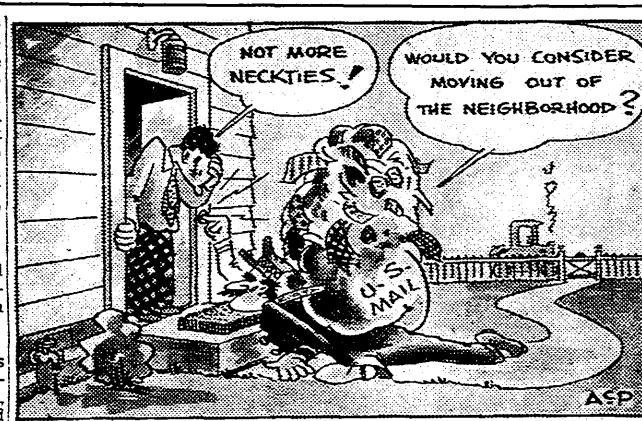
In a necktie-muffled voice, Bill Horsley of the International Necktie Exchange spoke two pain-ridden words:

"Enough, gentlemen."

The day after a recent Times article on Horsley's hobby of trading neckties, a tired mailman, bowed of spine and leg, staggered in under a load of cravats. Twice daily for the next three days, the postman toiled up the steps with similar loads.

Ties filled filing cabinets and desk drawers and over-flowed on table and desk tops.

"I'm swamped," said Horsley hoarsely. "Call 'em off. Tell your readers to ease up. I'm going crazy with cravats. Tell 'em I'm



—Times staff sketch by Alan Pratt.

suspending the exchange till I get caught up."

The original piece told how Horsley will trade you a two-buck tie if you just send it in. If you're tired of a necktie, he said, don't throw it away, send it to the Horsley Exchange and he will send you another one. It is a nonprofit hobby.

with the former University of Washington yell king. He hadn't figured on the avalanche of neckwear that followed, however.

"Don't know how many came in," the weary tie-swapper said, "haven't had a chance to count 'em. One fella sent 20 ties in one box. I'll have to spend my whole summer vacation wrapping neckties and licking stamps. Take it easy, men."

"Do you want to see a medal that's the only one of its kind?" Ray Brannaman of Denver, senior vice commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked Seattle friends the other day.

Forthwith, Brannaman took an object from his pocket and placed a cord around his neck. Hanging on the end of the cord was a miniature horse collar.

"That is the award I was given by my friends back home for all the hard work I have done for the V. F. W.," chuckled Brannaman.

KENT FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

Funeral services were being arranged in Renton today for Alexander M. MacLellan, 49-year-old Kent farmer, who was discovered shot to death in a bedroom of his home just outside Kent at 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The victim was discovered by his wife, Nettie. Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., said a .38-caliber revolver was lying beneath the body. MacLellan was shot in the head.

Brill said MacLellan had been ill for several months. The victim owned a collection of rifles, automatic pistols and revolvers valued at several thousand dollars.

Two, Killed Near Kalama, Are Identified

Two persons killed in a truck-automobile collision three miles south of Kalama, Cowlitz County, Saturday night were identified definitely today as E. J. Hicks, 44 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Irene Morgan, 50, both of 9240 E. Marginal Way, the State Patrol reported.

Hicks' wife, Eleanor, 30, was injured critically.

Patrolmen said Hicks' automobile struck a truck driven by Roy Pelley, 44, of Renton. It was not determined who was driving the Hicks car.

SAFeway AIMS TO REDUCE FOOD PRICES THIS WAY

As a distributor, Safeway does not control the wholesale prices of raw or manufactured foods and other products. With few exceptions* Safeway buys currently at going market prices the kind and quantity of products needed to supply the demands of the consumer-customers of Safeway neighborhood stores.

Thus Safeway has no control over and cannot influence the prices at which it buys and which account for the largest part of the retail price.

However, Safeway can and will contribute to reducing the cost of living by strictly living up to the following policies:

1. When merchandise is acquired at lowered costs, Safeway will immediately drop its retail prices on its existing inventory to the new lower market level. The inventory mark-downs involved will be charged to profit and loss.
2. The Company's full resources and years of experience are intensively aimed at bringing about still further reductions of the in-between costs of distributing foods. This is the way in which Safeway increases its productivity with consequent benefits to consumers, producers, employees and stockholders.
3. Small profits on large volume will continue to be the keystone of the Company's operation. In 1946, net profits were 1 1/2% per dollar of sales.

*Safeway maintains inventories of a few commodities which must be purchased during the harvest and stored for later consumption.

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