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Man Almost Didn't Celebrate Fourth Of July

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)—They say a person who is drowning has vivid flashes of his entire life moments before his death. I don't believe it.

At this instant of ultimate crisis the mind is too busy with what is basic—preservation of the species. There is no time for nostalgia.

I know, because I went through that struggle.

It was Wednesday. The holiday weekend crowd had begun checking into the miles of hotels that front the ocean of Virginia Beach. The weather was a hot 90

degrees—a perfect day for dipping in the green Atlantic.

After a morning swim, I rented a small float to zip over the waves as the kids do. I paddled out about 150 feet.

This was a mistake.

For some minutes I lay on the float as it rocked gently amid the waves. Suddenly, a big wave heaved the float into the air and me into the water.

As I reached out to pull myself back, I felt a sudden excruciating tightening in my left leg.

FELT CRAMP

It was every swimmer's nightmare—a cramp.

With mighty efforts, I pulled myself onto the float, only to be hit by a second wave that sent me spinning in a dervish sea. I tried to find the bottom. It wasn't there.

FOUGHT BACK

Frantically working both arms and one leg, I fought back to the surface. My lungs felt as if they would explode. The ocean's salt seemed to be draining inside me. The cramped leg was like an anchor.

I lurched for the float, caught one end and tried to pull onto it. It was as if the brain were sending out thousands of SOS signals

to all parts of the body, each giving the order to fight, fight, fight.

STRENGTH GONE

I tried to float and sidswim. I couldn't. My strength seemed gone.

At this moment the terrifying thought struck me. I was going to die.

With what stamina I had left, I yelled for help.

There were persons within 75 feet laughing and frolicking in the surf. I could see hundreds of people on the shore.

But no one heard.

I waved and yelled again.

No one saw or heard.

I saw a man swimming to my left and shouted as loud as my ebbing energy permitted.

MAN HEARS

He heard.

In seconds he was at my side, helping me onto the raft and then with his strong arms pulling it to safety. I asked his name and he said it was Lindsay.

The cramp disappeared when we reached the beautiful—oh, an beautiful—white sand. I flopped from exhaustion.

When I sat up a few minutes later and looked around for my rescuer, he was gone. I glanced among the bathers along the

shore and in the water but I didn't see him.

Since then I have walked up and down the beach for miles hoping to find a man named Lindsay. I have asked at hotels and restaurants. I have asked life-guarders and dozens of other persons.

WHERE IS HE?

But I still don't know who Lindsay is, where he is from or what he does.

There's much I can do, of course, except offer humble thanks for the greatest turn one man can do another—save his life.

4 Die In Wreck
BLACKSTONE, Va. (AP)—Four persons died today in the head-on collision of two cars on U.S. 460 one mile west of this southern Virginia community. Four others were injured.

2 Lost In Storm
CHATEAU, Mont. (AP)—Two young brothers, clad only in light hiking clothes, vanished during a light snowstorm in mountainous northwest Montana last night. Sheriff Tom Delwo identified the youngsters as Rutie Harper, 11, and his 7-year-old brother Steve.

Youth Missing
LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Gilda Dahlbert, a theatrical producer from Palm Beach, Fla., today reported her 19-year-old son Craig missing, and expressed fears he was suffering a loss of memory.

Plane Missing
CLEVELAND (AP)—Air rescue craft were to begin searching today for a missing two-seater Cessna 172 airplane which took off from here yesterday en route to Newberry, Mich., but failed to land there.

37 Hurt In Crash
LONDON (AP)—Thirty-seven persons were injured today as an electric passenger train crashed into the rear of an empty string of railroad coaches in suburban southeast London. There were no fatalities.

Britain Stands Pat
LONDON (AP)—Britain stood pat today on her charge that large-scale infiltration of men and arms has taken place into troubled Lebanon from the United Arab Republic.

Attack Launched
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Strong government forces launched a coordinated attack today and drove rebels out of a village at a road junction overlooking Beirut's airport.

Flood Watch
RED OAK, Iowa (AP)—Authorities and forewarned townspeople kept a careful watch against any new flood threats today as the crests of the Nishnabota River which has claimed 19 lives rolled slowly toward the southwest corner of Iowa.

Police Try Again
NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Italian police will try again this month to clamp a curfew and close watch order on Charles "Lucky" Luciano.

New Look At Queens By Autumn

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy continued warm and humid with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers thundershowers through Saturday.

Low this morning.....69
Low tomorrow morning 70
High today.....94
High yesterday.....94
High tomorrow.....94
Sunrise today 5:14 a.m.
Sunset today 7:41 p.m.

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(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

Requirements Of Guarding

Is this the Witch Doctor we've been hearing about? Nope, it is Don Wegner, who is not a doctor of any kind. Don is a lifeguard at Municipal Swimming Pool in Charlotte and the get-up is simply his

"necessary" equipment. You've gotta have a hat in the glaring sun—so Don's got himself a dandy. And the whistle, of course, is also necessary. Lifeguarding gear. The towel? Don's just clowning—that's all.

—HE PUT UP WITH A LOT—

Trooper's Temper Toasted

LONDON (AP)—Trooper John Tedbury, the squire in shining armor who smashed tradition by speaking on duty—was honored by the men of Queen Elizabeth II's Household Brigade today.

They drank to his health for daring to talk back.

"We are convinced there were extenuating circumstances," announced Lt. Col. the Marquess Dour, direct descendant of England's Iron Duke, the Duke of Wellington. He is Tedbury's commanding officer.

The induction of 21-year-old Trooper Tedbury lay in the fact

that he lost his temper and shouted, "You are a liar!" at a professional London guide. Capt. John T. Reeves, 63, a veteran of two World Wars.

The guide was conducting a party of 34 American tourists around the showplaces of London.

SENTRY'S SIDE

Telling his side of the story, the squire said:

"The guide said my boots were made of patent leather. Of course, they're made of the finest leather."

"He said my trousers were

plastic. They're the finest buckskin you can buy."

"He then said we didn't even have to clean our own gear. That's what really got me, for I'd just been polishing my breastplate for over an hour."

When the commanding officer heard the trooper's explanation he dismissed the charges against him.

"We put up with a lot," said another trooper, "Pencil stand in front of us, stare at us and make all kinds of remarks. Some of them are very rude. We are human beings after all and we get fed up."

Organized Plan?

Goldfine's Naivete Called Deliberate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Peter Mack (D-Ill.) says there has been a well-organized public relations effort to make Bernard Goldfine appear to be more naive than he really is.

Rep. John B. Bennett (R-Mich.) another member of the House subcommittee which is looking into the Boston millionaire's relations with presidential aide Sherman Adams and others, said he considers Goldfine "anything but naive—a very brilliant business man."

Rep. Morgan M. Moulder (D-Mo.) said in another interview that "any man who has been as successful as he has been both in his enterprises and in securing influence is bound to be a very shrewd person."

BEGINNING, STRESSED

The two-checked Boston industrialist has stressed his humble beginning as an 8-year-old immigrant boy from Russia, and his

Charlotte Woman Is Top Winner

Miss Katherine Reid Linker of 2427 Crofton Rd., Charlotte, was the \$30 winner in The News' Social Security game for the week ending June 27.

Four of the five \$10 prize winners also claimed their prizes before the 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline. The winning numbers were listed in Saturday's News.

The \$10 winners are V. Hunter of 126 S. Tryon, D. W. Hall, 100 Hovis Cir., Mrs. L. P. Williams, 219 Colonial Ave., all of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. F. Blanton of Clatside.

Noon today was the deadline for entering this week's contest for the \$100 in prizes. Winners' numbers will be listed in Saturday's paper.

Evening Prayer

Father, may Thy love so fill our hearts that they will overflow into consecrated service to all mankind. Let our joy be great and our peace glorified in complete surrender to Thee. In the Master's name we pray. Amen.

Auto Hits Big Truck Head On

WELDON (AP)—Four youths, three brothers and a friend, met death together early today when their car roared away from a roadside restaurant-filling station into the path of a tractor-trailer truck.

The four were Roger William Boone, 20; Benjamin Baggett Boone, 14; and Johnnie Taylor Boone, 18, brothers, all of Rt. 2, Spring Hope, and Neddie A. Taylor, 23, of Raleigh.

The grinding crash occurred around 1:35 a.m. on Highway U.S. 301 at Mack's Truck Stop, about a mile north of Weldon.

Coroner W. W. Carter said the four youths had stopped at the restaurant and "drove out at a very rapid rate of speed heading south. The tractor-trailer was coming north. The car ran out and hit the truck right head on. The car was demolished and the truck right badly damaged."

Three of the youths died on the scene and the fourth was dead on arrival at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

TRUCKER NOT HURT

Carter said the tractor-trailer, owned by Altman Transfer Co. of Miami, Fla., was driven by Paul Outlaw of Miami. He was uninjured.

Carter said that Outlaw was not being held because "it was no fault of his at all. He had no chance in the world of getting out of their way. He was not running over 25 miles an hour at the moment."

The coroner identified Roger William Boone as the driver of the car. He said there were two empty beer cans in the car, "but I have no way of knowing whether they had been drinking or not."

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Missile Family Portrait

This terrible trio is the Air Force's top missiles shown together for the first time. They are left to right the Thor, Snark and Jupiter. The Thor and Jupiter

have an intermediate range of 1,500 to 2,000 miles. The Snark, an intercontinental missile, can go 5,500 miles to strike its target.

Judge At Work

Reduced Sentences Free 14 Persons

At least 14 city police court defendants have been freed from jail in the past nine months by Judge Basil M. Boyd, a News investigation of jail commitment records showed today.

In each of these cases, Judge Boyd changed his mind and reduced sentences originally given the defendants.

These new cases make a total of 31 in which News reporters have discovered the judge reduced sentences.

A News reporter found today's cases by checking the jail commitment records in the clerk of court's office.

Three of the warrants were sentences were reduced had not attached signatures of Judge Basil M. Boyd, explaining his reason for changing the original sentences.

One of these involved a woman who was tried in the city court on May 19, 1958, for assault with a deadly weapon.

SIX MONTH TERM

She was sentenced to the women's prison in Raleigh for six months. She was sent to the county jail, but later in the day Judge Boyd changed her sentence and suspended it for two years on condition the defendant pay the costs of court.

A note addressed to Lt. Allen White, at that time the court clerk, and signed by Judge Boyd, said in part, "I find this woman defendant has six children and no one to take care of them."

Another case where a straight jail sentence was suspended occurred on Feb. 23, 1958. The defendant, charged with larceny, was given 30 days in jail.

U. S. Citizens Hostages On 4th

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Forty-three Americans spent the Fourth of July in rebel camps of eastern Cuba today waiting for their own Independence Day. There was no indication when it might come.

The U.S. Embassy said it had no word that the Americans and two Canadians kidnapped by the rebels were being freed. Informants said the rebels appeared now to be hedging on their release after turning loose four Americans and one Canadian.

A U. S. Navy helicopter flew the five captives to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay Wednesday after U. S. Consul Park Wollam conferred with the rebels.

Informed sources said a snag developed in the negotiations and rebel leader Fidel Castro had decided to hold out for further talks. What he wanted to talk about was not known. The embassy here was believed awaiting new instructions from Washington.

There appeared to be some sort of disagreement—or perhaps a breakdown in communications—between Castro and his brother Raul, who engineered the kidnappings.

In a broadcast Wednesday night, Fidel Castro said it is possible the kidnapping campaign was a reaction against the recent delivery of 300 U.S. rockets to President Fulbright's army to replace some of the wrong size delivered last year. But the rebel leader said he nevertheless ordered the captives freed "because they are not responsible for their government's action in sending arms to Batista."

Castro has been conducting a guerrilla war for 19 months in an effort to overthrow Batista.

Raul Castro was reported drafting an apology "to the parents, wives and sweethearts of the men retained by us."

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