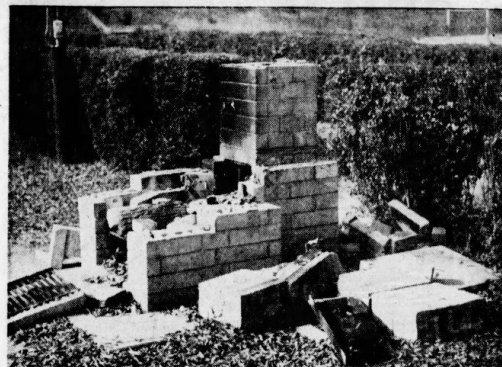


No More Slides Today . . .



Or Barbecue From This Pit

Vandalism May Cost \$1,000

Park Equipment Is Wrecked

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Vandalism to equipment at Independence Park representing damage of \$750 to \$1,000 today led Marion Diehl, superintendent of the Park and Recreation Commission, to issue an appeal to the public for prevention of such incidents.

"Unless we get the cooperation of the public in calling police to notify us when they observe suspicious activities at public parks I am afraid we will have continuation of this waste of taxpayers' money," said Mr. Diehl.

Wreckage from the most recent vandalism was discovered at Independence Park this morning when Mr. Diehl said the wreckage could not have been more complete if Hurricane Hazel had hit.

Ovens and tables at three picnic areas scattered throughout the park were completely wrecked. Bricks were removed from each of these three ovens, apparently through the use of a crowbar. Inner flue linings were ripped out and grates were torn and twisted.

HEAVY CONCRETE
Huge concrete slabs which served as the tops of the two tables at each of the three units were dislodged and these are so heavy, Mr. Diehl said, that two men can barely lift one end of them.

These table tops are of concrete four inches thick, approximately 40 inches wide and five or six feet long. Portions of these concrete slabs were broken.

Smaller concrete slabs which served as seats on each side of these tables also were knocked loose.

Eight heavy wooden seaweas were torn from their moorings, some were splintered and broken and all were tossed into a small stream.

A couple of sliding-boards were upset and the chains on four sets of swings were twisted loose.

Mr. Diehl said the destruction of the outdoor ovens was the second incident of similar nature in the last 10 days.

After the previous vandalism three regular streetlights were installed at these picnic areas.

Community reported seeing the wreckage yesterday on the Thanksgiving holiday.

In addition to the damage to the outdoor equipment a large window at nearby Hawthorne Center was shattered.

Mr. Diehl said that none of the equipment was missing and that all were accounted for, but the tearing-down process was complete.

In his appeal to the public for help Mr. Diehl asked that nearby residents and others who observe any untoward incidents in public parks to call police immediately and to notify the park office.

"We have a relatively small amount of money to do so many things already that this is a serious blow when we have to spend between \$750 and \$1,000 for needless damage," said Mr. Diehl.

He went on to say that the park funds are the people's money and citizens have an interest in conserving it and helping to get the most for the money.

He asked for the help of all citizens in preventing such wanton vandalism.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—President Eisenhower today named George V. Allen, now ambassador to India, to be assistant secretary of state for Near East, South Asian and African affairs.

Allen will succeed Henry A. Byrns, who will become ambassador to Egypt, succeeding Jefferson Caffery, who is retiring.

The President announced at the White House here, where he is spending a Thanksgiving week-end vacation, that the nominations will be sent to the Senate when the lawmakers convene again.

There had been speculation for weeks about the shuffling of top diplomatic posts. Some reports have suggested that John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky Republican defeated for re-election to the Senate, might get Allen's post in India. Press secretary James Hagerty had no comment on Allen's successor.

DURHAM NATIVE
Allen, 51, from Durham, N.C., since 1951, starting as vice consul at Kingston, Jamaica. He rose to become ambassador to Iran in 1948; Assistant secretary for Public Affairs in 1948; ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1949; and went to India in March, 1953.

Byrns, 41, from Maunee, Ind., goes to Egypt after serving as assistant secretary since 1952. Caffery is retiring after 43 years in the foreign service.

Chinese Reds Claim 13 Got Public Trial

Assert Americans Made 'Confessions'

LONDON.—The Peiping radio said today the 13 Americans sentenced to prison terms as spies were given a public trial "at which they admitted having received specialist training in espionage and guerrilla warfare."

The Red Chinese radio was keeping up its drumfire of propaganda in the case of the 11 airmen and two civilians whose sentences by a military court to terms ranging from four years to life, was disclosed by the Peiping regime on Tuesday.

All were captured during the Korean War. Both the American and British governments have denounced the charges as false and a violation of the Geneva convention on prisoners of war. The United States is trying to arrange a face-to-face meeting at Geneva with diplomatic representatives to take up the case.

ARNOLD 'CONFESSES'
The Peiping radio said Col. John Knox Arnold Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., commander of a B-29 shot down Jan. 12, 1953, over North Korea, confessed in court he was engaged in intelligence work. He was sentenced to 10 years.

"Arnold, Colonel of the U.S. 381st Air Resupply and Communications Wing, stated in court that his wing had not been committed to the Korean theater and was attached to the U.S. Secret Intelligence Agency," the broadcast said.

It gave no explanation of the long delay between the capture of the men and the trial. The trial date was not specified but apparently it was only recently held.

The radio gave this question and answer exchange which allegedly passed between the trial's chief judge—it did not name him—and John Thomas Downey, 44, of New Britain, Conn., a civilian employee of the U.S. Army, was sentenced to life.

CIA BEFORE
The judge asked Downey his profession before his "arrest." "I was in the Central Intelligence Agency," he replied.

"What training did you undergo?" "I received espionage training, consisting of guerrilla warfare, weapons, small unit tactics, sabotage, the use of explosives, intelligence surveying, radio operating, parachute jumping, unarmed combat, map reading, etc."

"What organization were you a part of?" "I was a member of the Central Intelligence Agency."

The broadcast said Downey admitted under the judge's questioning that he helped in the training as spies of nine Chinese sentenced with the Americans.

Four of the Chinese were sentenced to life in prison.

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It's Over



IT'S ALL OVER, the Carrousel parade went thataway. Gone are the cars and floats, the clown, the bands. See? You can just barely see the last float. We've got to wait until next year for another one like this. For pictures of what these excited youngsters saw, turn to page 12-A and page 1B.

In Remington Death

3rd Lewisburg Con Accused

LEWISBURG, Pa.—The FBI today charged a third inmate at Lewisburg, Federal Penitentiary, with the murder of William W. Remington, former government economist convicted of perjury and in so doing provided the first clue to the motive for the slaying.

Norman H. McCabe, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office, announced that James Cagle Jr., 17, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been charged with the murder of Remington on Monday.

McCabe said Cagle admitted in a statement "that he, along with Mickey and Parker, planned to ransack Remington's room on Nov. 22 and the assault took place while they were in his (Remington's) room."

TWO OTHERS
The other two prisoners referred to were George Junior McCoy, 34, of Grundy, Va., and Robert Carter Parker, 21, of Washington, D.C., who were charged with participating in the beating administered to Remington with a part of a brick wrapped in a sock.

Remington, who was serving a three-year sentence for perjury after denying he gave government secrets to Communists, died of a skull injury in the prison hospital Wednesday.

The clue as to the motive for the slaying emerged on Monday. The development came less than 24 hours before these same prisoners are scheduled to open for a hearing on whether they should be released on parole.

Mickey Hiss, who has spent three and a half years in the jail, his wife, Priscilla, was expected to meet him at the prison gates.

The 26-year-old former State Department official, who was convicted of swearing falsely when he held a congressional committee he had never passed secrets to a Communist spy ring, is leaving on a probationary basis. He was originally sentenced for five years, but looking them over.

Pictures to which defense attorney Fred Garmon objected were taken, either duplicates of other pictures—clips taken from a different angle—or there were other things in the pictures that he apparently felt did not belong there.

Acting Warden Fred T. Wilkerson said he had his "custom talk" with Hiss.

Two Reports About landing Try Conflict

Point In Formosa Strait Red Target

TAIPEI, Formosa.—Chinese Reds reportedly sent an assault force against a tiny Nationalist outpost in the Formosa Strait today, but there were conflicting reports as to whether they actually attempted a landing.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry at first announced the Reds landed at Wuchiu Island and were driven off after many Communist soldiers were captured.

Later the ministry issued a communique saying the Reds approached the island from three directions and were "repulsed" by Nationalist defenders and warplanes. The communique made no reference to a landing, or to the prisoners taken.

The communique said the Communists converged on Wuchiu from three directions in five gunboats and "quite a few junks" at 1:06 a.m. and were repulsed around 4 a.m. It said the Nationalist air force sank five Red motorized boats and a number of junks about 8 miles from the island.

"The situation on Wuchiu is quite good and we have heightened our alertness," the communique said.

The ministry said many Communist soldiers were captured. It was not clear whether the attack on Wuchiu Island was intended as an invasion, a hit-and-run raid or an effort to see what the U.S. 7th Fleet might do.

Press reports said the Reds stormed ashore from motorized junks under cover of darkness and 10 gunboats. Nationalist warplanes raced to the island and helped drive the invaders back into the sea.

Wuchiu is a guerrilla base only a mile long and half a mile wide. It is 16 miles from the mainland and 10 miles south of Red-held Nanjin Island. It is 63 miles north of Quemoy and 66 miles south-southeast of Fookow, capital of Fukien province.

STRAIT PATROLLED
The 7th Fleet has been patrolling the Formosa Strait since June 27, 1954, just after the outbreak of the Korean war. Its assigned task is to protect Formosa and the Pescadores from invasion. U.S. police had been to keep the Reds guessing about what the fleet might do if one of the many offshore Nationalist outposts was threatened.

There was no indication that the fleet was needed today, or that the Nationalists asked for its help.

President Chiang Kai-shek told the Reds that if they committed itself to defend the offshore islands, the Reds would not dare attack them.

Press reports said the defenders of Wuchiu recoiled under the initial attack, then counter-attacked and with the support of Formosa-based warplanes erased the Communist bridgehead. The Reds said Nationalist warships went into action immediately, but their role was not reported.

BEER 250 YEARS OLD 'HORRIBLE'

SANDWICH, England.—Eighteen bottles of beer believed to be about 250 years old have washed ashore here in the past week.

Ivor Noel-Hume, an archaeologist, found the approximate age of the brew by examining the old hand-made bottles. They were a type now two and a half centuries ago.

The beer is believed to have come from an ancient wreck finally broken up by the sea.

"People who have tried it," Noel-Hume reported, "say it is horrible."

Beauty Can't Appear She's Having Child
BETHESDA, Md.—Mrs. Gilbert E. Brann, a lovely brunette picked as a semi-finalist in a beauty contest a month ago, is not the winner, for organizers can't appear for the final judging tonight.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so cold today. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and a little warmer.

Low temperature this morning, 37 degrees; low expected tonight, 39 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 38 degrees.	Obituaries	12B
High temperature yesterday, 52 degrees; high expected today, 52 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 49 degrees.	Radio & TV	3B
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Die In Fiery Auto Crash

BURLEY, Idaho.—Six persons were burned to death early today when their parked car was rammed from behind by another car in a dust storm, then crashed into a parked truck, exploded and burned.

Five persons in the moving car were hospitalized with undetermined injuries.

The dead were identified by officers as Donnie Parrot, 22; his wife, Joyce, 20; Myron C. Hill, 49; his wife, Lila, 47; Grant Hill, 32 and his wife, Mayjane, 32, all of Burley, Idaho.

Admitted to Cottage Hospital in Burley were Fred Layton, 27; Rupert, Idaho; Glen Arthur, 24; Paul, Idaho; Leo Kellogg, 19; Burley; Della Stenemarker, 26; Burley; and Bonnie Comer, 24; Paul, Idaho.

The driver of the car in which they were riding, Jack Gummerson, 32, of Rupert, and another passenger, Martha Danna of Twin Falls, were not hospitalized.

Sheriff LePage Layton said a large truck driven by Walter Granville, 31, Portland, Ore., had parked because of poor visibility and the death car had parked behind it.

WHAT'S INSIDE

YOU'LL BE SHOCKED by the behavior of many an "old grad" at tomorrow's big Duke-Carolina football game. What makes an alumnus tick? A sociologist explains on today's editorial page. Turn to 8-A.

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