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KWHS Student Wins Military Scholarship

Bob Kistler Is One Of Eight Winners In Nation

Fifteen-year-old Bob Kistler, a local high school student, was notified yesterday that he had won a three year scholarship to exclusive Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Penna.

The scholarship, one of eight offered annually to sons of regular officers of the armed services, was proffered to young Kistler by Gilbert A. Phillips, Director of Admissions at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Letter Brings News
In a letter addressed to his father, Lieutenant Commander Robert H. Kistler, USN, Executive Officer of the USS Saufley (EDDE-465), Colonel Phillips said:

"I am happy to inform you that at the June 22nd meeting of the Academic Board of Valley Forge Military Academy, Robert was awarded a Younghusband Scholarship for a period of three years commencing September, 1954. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of his excellent test results in the competition."

Stiff Examination
Earlier in the month, Kistler, a tenth grade student at the Key West High School, underwent a stiff written examination, competing with hundreds of students throughout the nation.

The scholarship, open only to male students with high scholastic standing and a sincere interest in military life, is valued at more than \$3,000.

Kistler, son of Lcdr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kistler, 719 Wadell Ave., learned of the availability of the scholarship early this month through an All-Navy directive, informing interested officers of the (Continued on Page Two)

Tidal Wave In Lake Michigan Drowns Anglers

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago park police said today at least 17 fishermen had been washed into Lake Michigan by a huge tidal wave and that "several" were believed to have drowned.

Police said at least 16 fishermen had been swept off rocks and into the lake at the Montrose Harbor, on Chicago's North Side, and one had been washed into the water at a pier at North Avenue, 28 blocks further south.

All available rescue equipment of the U.S. Coast Guard, police and fire departments were rushed to the scene. The Coast Guard sent four boats to aid in the rescue effort.

Police Sgt. Robert Donner of Lincoln Park police said several persons "definitely" had been drowned and that rescuers "still are fishing people" out of the water.

The U.S. Weather Bureau in Chicago described the wave as a seiche and said it was caused by a squall line moving across the lake.

The condition is caused by a rapid change in air pressure which depresses the water in one spot and causes a mounding up of the water level in another. The water can rise quickly several feet. The Weather Bureau said it is an "unpredictable situation."

JUVENILE COUNCIL TO HEAR MISS BENTLEY

Miss Ester Bentley, who is in Key West with the United Defense Community Service, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Juvenile Council on Monday night.

The meeting will be held at the Clinic Building, on Fleming Street at 8:00 p.m.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Bob Kistler, one of eight boys in the United States to win a three-year scholarship to Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Penna., is congratulated by Admiral George Towser, commander U.S. Naval Base, for his accomplishment. Young Kistler, who is a student at Key West High School, is the son of Lcdr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kistler.—Official U.S. Navy Photo.

"Things Ain't Tutti-Frutti With Auld Cloutie," He Says

Fly Control Proposal Made By Warner

By BILL SPILLMAN

"We offered to take over the operation of the city dump on Stock Island from the city about six months ago," William Warner said in a statement to The Citizen. "Our proposal will save the city about \$3,000 the first year and thousands each year following."

Warner, director and entomologist of the Monroe County Anti-Mosquito District, stated that their interest in the dump was strictly for fly control. "Our plan for the dump, which is state approved, would be to cover the rubbish immediately with marl."

Separate Operation
Warner stated that the mosquito district is a separate political subdivision from the county commissioners and city. However, by the District taking over the operation of the dump, the state would give 75 cents for every dollar that the city spends toward the dump operation in the new proposal.

It has been reported in the past that flies are a possible carrier of polio and the near proximity of Sigsbee Park to the city dump may be a possible reason for the high polio rate in that section.

Warner, when questioned on the fly as a possible polio carrier, stated that the subject was out of his department. He said the health department would have to answer any questions on polio and flies.

Initial Expense
Warner said that more money (Continued on Page Two)

Cars Are Damaged In Trailer Mishap

No one was injured when a utility trailer broke loose from a car driven by Lloyd Bell, 1606 South Street, and rammed two vehicles moving north on First Street at 10 a.m. today.

Police officer B. H. Waite who investigated the accident stated in his report that Bell was traveling south on First Street near Patterson Avenue, when Bell's trailer broke loose and rammed vehicles belonging to John Diaz, 806 Pearl Street, and Samuel Higgs, 409 Grinnell Street.

Waite said that Diaz' car suffered about \$200 damage and Higgs' car approximately \$50.

Mendoza Embarks On Career As Children's Author

By JIM COBB

C. Gonzales Mendoza, whose biting bits of satire and commentary on the Key West scene have appeared frequently in The Citizen, is blazing a new literary trail—he has blossomed forth as the author of a children's book.

Mendoza may be found hard at work night in the homebased at 4-F Porter Place, working on the manuscript of "The Adventures of Crazy Knight," a tome calculated to hold the interest of kids from 6 to 12.

Meanwhile, Mendoza, made lean by his copious literary output, is seeking sustenance in the form of gainful employment—preferably in the public relations field. He points out that recent political campaigns are evidence of his talent in that field. He has never backed a losing candidate and his hard-hitting campaign comments are credited with having considerable influence with the voting public.

Varied Career

Mendoza has had a varied career. He gained local renown as The Singing Mailman, when employed with the local post office. Dubbed as the poor-man's Mario Lanza, Mendoza has also employed his penchant for vocalization in other fields of endeavor, namely as a singing waiter and a Western Union boy (singing telegram).

"I sang on my mail route because I was happy, and I still am despite adversity," says Mendoza. He has not worked since February.

Mendoza also points out that he is available for any other legal type of employment. He's had experience as a clerk-typist, bell-boy, truck driver and newspaper columnist.

He gained his widest following in the latter field when his talented pen created Auld Cloutie, an allegorical character, namesake of the devil in Scotland.

Sinful Conchs Saved

"My idea was to keep these sinful Conchs from going to hell—the devil has enough trouble already," said Mendoza in speaking of Auld Cloutie's biting comments on the manners and morals of Key West public officials and their activities.

And Mendoza's tongue is just as glib as his pen—he claims that the only enemies he has are several thousand unsuspecting youths he talked into joining the Navy during a stint as a Navy recruiter during World War II.

"Some of them are still looking for me," he whispered, glancing over his shoulder.

After his military service (he served in both the Army and the Navy) (Continued on Page Two)

Rebels Establish Provisional Government For Guatemala

Indications Are For Hot Shooting War For Power In Disputed Nation

By SAM SUMMERLIN

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Anti-Communist Guatemalan rebels set up a provisional government last night amid indications the struggle for that Central American nation is becoming a hot shooting war.

Insurgent planes attacked Guatemala City and the rebel radio claimed its forces were "marching victoriously" on the capital. The Communist-supported government of President Jacobo Guzman declared, however, its troops remained in control on all fronts.

Creation of the provisional regime, headed by rebel Commander Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, was announced in a communique by the "Liberation Army."

It is said the government headquarters were at Chiquimula, a town of 8,848 people, 20 miles from the Honduran border.

The communique said Chiquimula had been captured early yesterday. But a dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Jack Rutledge in Guatemala City said the government's latest bulletins claimed Chiquimula was still in its hands. Rutledge's dispatch passed through Guatemalan censorship and was delayed about six hours in transmission.

Ammo Dump Hit

Rebel planes also blasted Zacapa and other government strongholds. Authoritative sources said a direct bomb hit on an ammunition dump at Zacapa knocked out the garrison there. The stepped-up air strikes led one source here to comment that "the cold war is getting hot."

Up till now, the eight-day-old struggle has been waged chiefly with propaganda weapons. Only sporadic clashes have been reported between the opposing forces.

Eight Americans who crossed the Guatemalan frontier into Mexico yesterday said they believed the rebel forces had the government "on the run." A Boston newspaperman in the group said he had seen 400 wounded government troops en route to the capital.

Mission Refused

The Guatemalan embassy in Washington announced, meanwhile, that its government had refused permission for the Inter-American Peace Committee to send an investigating team into Guatemala to study that nation's charge of foreign aggression. The Arbenz regime has accused Honduras and Nicaragua of aiding the rebels.

Afredo Chocano, acting head of the embassy, said his government had advised the committee that "Guatemala is opposed to intervention . . . in this matter because the subject is under the jurisdiction of the Security Council of the United Nations."

The Security Council, however, voted to put off further discussion of the Guatemalan charge of aggression until the organization of American States could investigate the matter. The Inter-American Peace Committee is an agency of the OAS.

Vote Failure

The Council's decision came when the Soviet-supported Guatemalan complaint failed to obtain the seven votes necessary to place it on the agenda. The ballot showed only (Continued on Page Two)

Key West Folder Distribution Set

Beginning next Thursday, 50,000 handouts advertising the charms of Key West will be given to south-bound tourists at the Georgia state line.

Harold Laubscher, Chamber of Commerce manager, today said the folders will be given to tourists when they stop for traffic lights on these five U. S. highways — 1, 23, 27, 41, and 301.

The folder says Key West is "surrounded by the crystal waters of the Caribbean and caressed by the gentle trade winds." Tourists also are invited to "relax on the sun-drenched beaches of Key West."

Committee Hears Ferry Suggestions

The first meeting of the citizens' committee to investigate a Key West-Havana ferry today heard the suggestion that the city retain the dock, build a terminal, and lease it to the first company that brings a ferry boat here.

H. G. Williams, president of the Gulf-Atlantic Transportation Co., outlined this plan to the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office. Two other companies want to start the long-discussed auto ferry.

Local Boys Get Experience In Fla. Politics

Three Boys' Staters Are "Elected" To Official Positions

Three Monroe County boys who attended the American Legion sponsored Boy's State in Tallahassee this week were elected to office in the annual "elections" held during the week long session.

They are Henry Cleare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Cleare, 1100 Southard Street, who was elected to the Florida Boy's State legislature; Robert Sacker, whose parents are the John Sackers of 1400 Petronia Street, was elected a tax assessor; and Kenneth Carter, of Marathon, who was chosen to serve as councilman of "Brig-hamville," one of the 16 mythical cities in Florida Boy's State.

Cleare's Job
As a legislator, young Cleare will participate in the presentation and passage of legislative bills which the boys and their council (Continued on Page Two)

Oil Fire In L.A. Is Under Control

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A million-dollar oil fire that exploded storage tanks and sent flames towering over the harbor area was brought under control today.

One worker was reported missing and two firemen were injured, neither seriously.

Since much of the fuel was destined for military use, the Navy and FBI, aided by Los Angeles arson squad began checking the possibility of sabotage.

As tanks exploded, a pool of burning oil formed within a 20-foot high fireball around the storage area of Tide Water Associated Oil Co. But the wall held the flaming mass. Fifteen of the 20 tanks within the enclosure burned.

F. E. Coyle, marine terminal superintendent of Tide Water, said damage would be more than one million dollars.

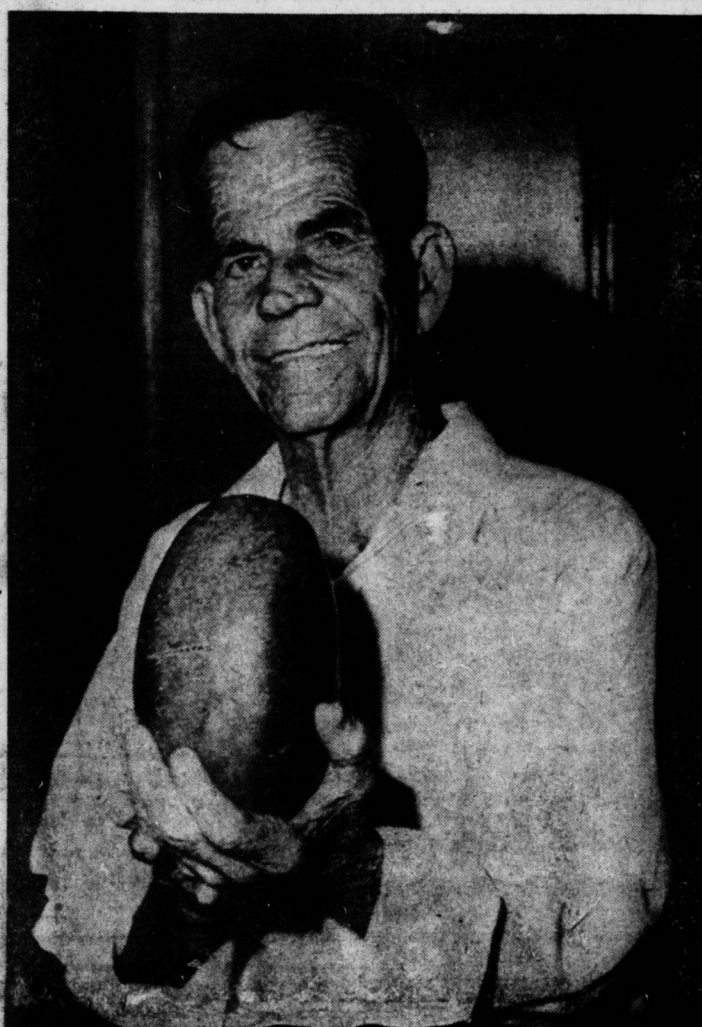
MOTHER VOWS TO FIND CAUSE OF SON'S DEATH

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Marion Thorne says she will find out what caused the death of her son, Montgomery Ward Thorne, "if it takes every dime I have in the world."

Mrs. Thorne, in her first interview since her son was found dead last Saturday, told reporters yesterday she would "leave no stone unturned until I really find out what happened to my boy."

Mystery surrounds the death of the 20-year-old heir to a mail order fortune. An autopsy failed to disclose the cause of his death and chemical tests are being made to establish the cause.

Coroner Walter McCarron said yesterday tests have established that heroin and marijuana were found in Thorne's room. Dr. Henry C. Leon, coroner's physician, said he believes Thorne's death was not due to natural causes. He said liquor, traces of which were found (Continued on Page Two)



MAMMOTH MANGO—James Knowles, 1012 James Street, is pictured holding a Hayden mango, weighing three and a half pounds, grown in the Knowles yard. Knowles said that this is the first year the budded tree had borne fruit. He picked the huge mango a little early because "the kids in my neighborhood have been watching it, too." The young tree had borne a number of mangos which gave promise of developing into extra large fruit, but the wind blew off all but four. Knowles also said, "I've seen a lot of mangos, but never one as big as this." —Staff Photo by Sybil.

Girl Scouts Help C. Of C. As Public Service Project

The late lamented bus tour of the Navy station is back, in the news. The Navy in Washington knocked off the tour recently.

Nineteen Girl Scouts spent all day Friday at the Chamber of Commerce crossing out Navy Yard tours on a piece of literature that the C of C hands out to visitors.

Besides that, the 19 girls from Troops 3, 5, 12 and 14 folded a number of accommodation sheets for the C of C. The sheets list rooming houses, motels, hotels, trailer parks and restaurants.

This was another public service feature of the Girl Scouts.

Fast Train Is Derailed In Neb.

HALLAM, Neb. (AP)—The Rock Island's fast eastbound Rocky Mountain Rocket "started to shimmy" and eight of its 11 passenger and Pullman cars tipped over in a derailment near here last night with at least 75 persons getting hospital treatment.

State Safety Patrol Chief Col. C. J. Sanders at Lincoln said his reports indicated that at least 16 or 18 persons were seriously injured.

EXPERIMENTAL SET OF TWINS SOUGHT

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is seeking identical twins, either or both of whom suffer from the disease, to find out if heredity or environment causes the crippling of the central nervous system.

The society this week asked any twins suffering from multiple sclerosis, the cause and cure of which are unknown, to communicate with its offices at 270 Park Ave. here.

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